



**LAKEHEAD OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT DE LAKEHEAD
DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

**THUNDER BAY OPP DETACHMENT
DÉTACHEMENT DE THUNDER BAY DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

Agenda for Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
OPP Detachment Office
3267 Highway 130, Rossllyn, ON

1. Preliminary Matters

- 1.1 Call to Order by Chair
- 1.2 Oath of Office
- 1.3 Approval and/or Amendment of the Agenda
- 1.4 Request/Receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interests (if any)

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- 2.1 Minutes of the Meeting held January 15, 2026 1-4
- 2.2 Matters Arising from the Minutes -

3. Reports and Items for Discussion

- 3.1 Police Report – November and December 2025 5-20
- 3.2 Detachment Commander Performance Management 21-22

4. Correspondence

- 4.1 March 27, 2026: Letter from SolGen – Appointment to OPP Detachment Board 23-24
- 4.2 March 5, 2026: Email from OPP – Save the Date – OACP & OAPSB Zone 1 Annual Meeting 25-26
- 4.3 March 25, 2026: Email from OAPSB – OAPSB Spring Conference and Key Deadlines Approaching 27-31

5. By-laws

6. New Business

7. Closed Session

8. Next Meeting

9. Adjournment

Lakehead OPP Detachment Board

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD

January 15, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: 3267 Highway 130, Rosslyn, ON

PRESENT: Councillor Don Smith, Municipality of Shuniah
 Councillor Brian Wright, Municipality of Neebing
 Councillor John Sobolta, Township of O'Connor
 Ralph Falcioni, Community Representative
 Lisa Laitinen-Egbuchulam, Community Representative
 Rox-Anne Moore, Community Representative
 Caleb Garrow-Ledoux, Provincial Representative
 Christopher Bortolin, O.P.P. Thunder Bay Detachment
 Erika Kromm, Board Secretary

REGRETS: Chief Wilfred King, Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek (Gull Bay)
 Clarke Chapman, Lac Des Mille Lacs
 Beth Boon, Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek (Gull Bay)
 Councillor David Halvorsen, Township of Conmee
 Reeve Wendy Wright, Township of Gillies

1. **Preliminary Matters**

1.1. **Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair for the Year**

The Secretary called for nominations for Chair. Member Don Smith was nominated by those present. Member Don Smith was asked whether he would stand for election, and he advised that he would. The Secretary called for further nominations. None were forthcoming. Member Don Smith was acclaimed as Chair of the Board for 2026.

The Secretary then called for nominations for Vice-Chair. Member Brian Wright was nominated by those present. Member Brian Wright was asked whether he would stand for election, and he advised that he would. The Secretary called for further nominations. None were forthcoming. Member Brian Wright was acclaimed as Vice-Chair of the Board for 2026.

The Secretary turned the chair over to Chair Smith.

1.2. **Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm and provided a land acknowledgement.

1.3. **Approval and/or Amendment of the Agenda**

Chair Smith asked whether any members wished to make any additions or adjustments to the agenda.

Resolution No. 2026-001

Moved by: Member Lisa Laitinen-Egbuchulam

Seconded by: Member Rox-Anne Moore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for tonight’s meeting be amended by adding in closed session, Item 7.1, a verbal report regarding a personnel matter.

CARRIED ✓

1.4. Request/Receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interests (if any)

No declarations of pecuniary interest were received.

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

2.1. Minutes of the Meeting held November 20, 2025

Members present reviewed the minutes.

Resolution No. 2026-002

Moved by: Member Rox-Anne Moore

Seconded by: Member Ralph Falcioni

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the meetings held on November 20, 2025 be approved, as presented.

CARRIED ✓

2.2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3. Reports and Items for Discussion

3.1. Police Report – November and December 2025

Members reviewed the police reports. There was some discussion regarding the impaired driving stats.

It was determined that going forward the reports will be quarterly reports rather than monthly, due to the change in meeting frequency.

3.2. Detachment Commander Performance Management

Members reviewed the report. It was determined that Ralph Falconi, Rox-Anne Moore, Brian Wright and Don smith will sit on a sub-committee to determine the Action Plan Commitments that are due to the OPP Strategy Management Unit by March 31st.

3.3. 2026 Insurance Renewal

Members present reviewed the report.

Resolution No. 2026-003

Moved by: Member Rox-Anne Moore

Seconded by: Member Ralph Falcioni

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approves the insurance renewal proposal from Intact Public Entities for 2026.

CARRIED ✓

3.4. 2026 Budget

Members present reviewed the report.

Resolution No. 2026-004

Moved by: Member Rox-Anne Moore

Seconded by: Member John Sobolta

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board approves the 2026 budget appended to the report with amendments that remove the OAPSB membership and meeting expenses.

CARRIED ✓

4. Correspondence

- 4.1. November 19, 2025: Letter from SolGen – Update to O. Reg 416/23: Oaths and Affirmations under CSPA
- 4.2. November 24, 2025: Email from OAPSB – A Look at the OPP’s 2024 Snapshot and What it Means for Your Detachment Board
- 4.3. December 5, 2025: Email from OAPSB – New Governance Tools Now Available for Boards and Administrators
- 4.4. December 15, 2025: Email from IoP – Public Release of the First Decisions by the Inspector General of Policing with Accompanying Findings Reports
- 4.5. December 19, 2025: Email from OAPSB – Year End Reflections and What to Expect in 2026
- 4.6. December 23, 2025: Email from OAPSB – Fourth Quarter Newsletter and a Look Ahead to 2026
- 4.7. January 2, 2026: Email from OAPSB – New Year Update: Legislative Changes and Discussion Groups Now Open

Members reviewed the correspondence in 4.1 to 4.7. No resolutions were passed.

5. By-laws

There were no by-laws presented at this meeting.

6. New Business

Chair Smith brought up the need to send out a media release to introduce the Board. The Secretary was directed to draft a media release and have the Chair review it before circulating.

7. Closed Session

Resolution No. 2026-005

Moved by: Member Ralph Falcioni

Seconded by: Member John Sobolta

The time being 6:11 pm, the Board will enter closed session under paragraph 44(1)(b) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* to consider item 7, involving personal matters about identifiable individuals.

CARRIED ✓

7.1. Personnel Matters

The Detachment Commander provided a verbal report regarding a personnel matter and responded to questions from Members. There was no direction for action related to this matter.

Resolution No. 2026-006

Moved by: Member Rox-Anne Moore

Seconded by: Member Ralph Falcioni

The time being 6:24 pm, the Board will rise from closed session and reconvene in open session.

CARRIED ✓

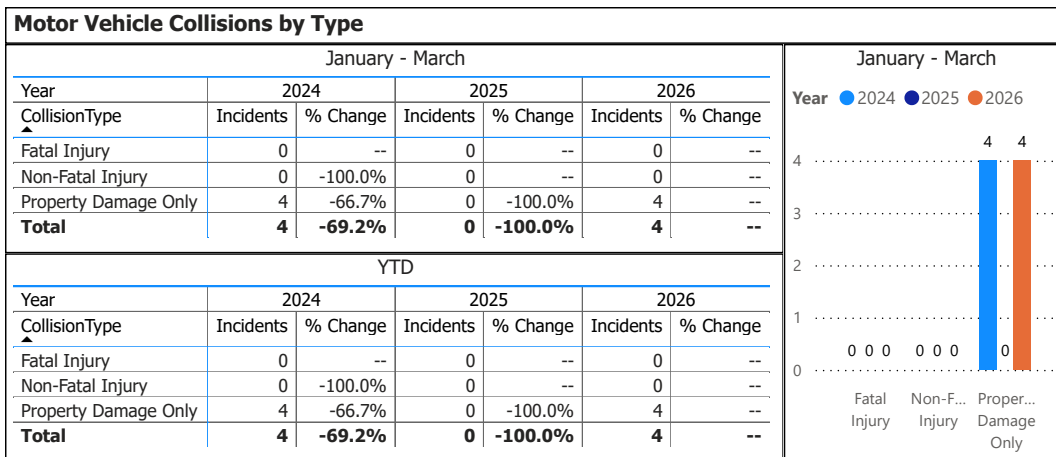
8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on April 16, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

**OPP Detachment Board Report
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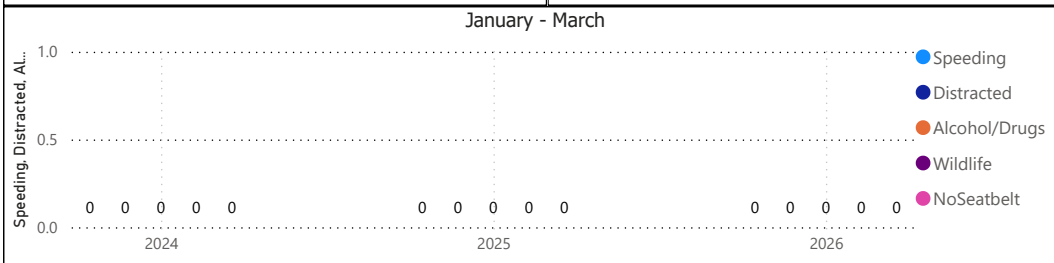
Fatalities in Detachment Area - Incidents									
January - March									
Type	Motor Vehicle			Motorized Snow Vehicle			Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change
2024	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2025	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2026	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--

YTD									
Type	Motor Vehicle			Motorized Snow Vehicle			Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change
2024	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2025	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2026	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--

Fatalities in Detachment Area - Persons Killed							
January - March							
Type	Motor Vehicle		Motorized Snow Vehicle		Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	
2024	0	--	0	--	0	--	
2025	0	--	0	--	0	--	
2026	0	--	0	--	0	--	

YTD							
Type	Motor Vehicle		Motorized Snow Vehicle		Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	
2024	0	--	0	--	0	--	
2025	0	--	0	--	0	--	
2026	0	--	0	--	0	--	

Primary Causal Factors in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions						
	January - March			YTD		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Speeding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speeding % Change	--	--	--	--	--	--
Distracted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distracted % Change	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcohol/Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol/Drugs % Change	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife % Change	--	--	--	--	--	--
NoSeatbelt	0	0	0	0	0	0
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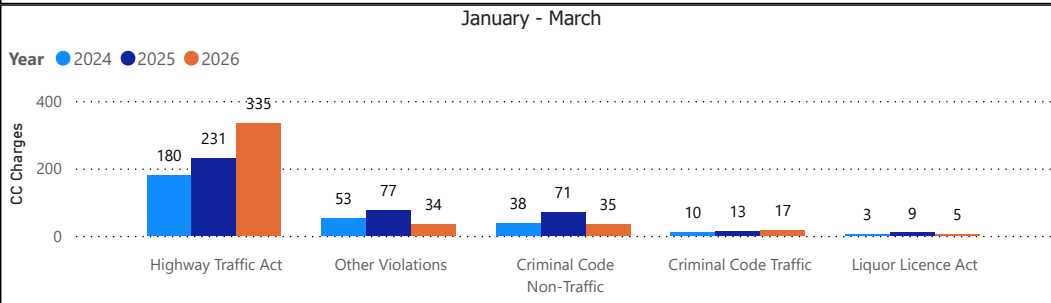
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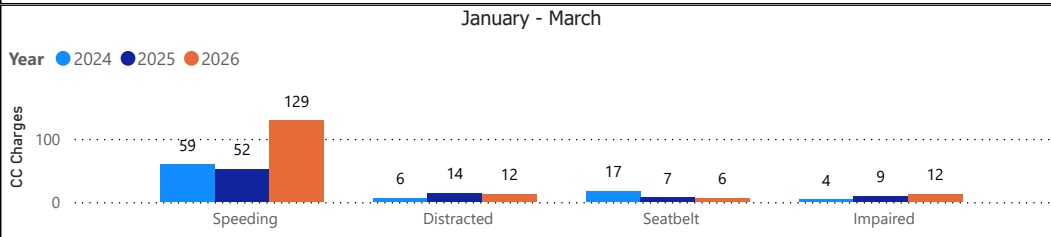
Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid						
January - March						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	38	100.0%	71	86.8%	35	-50.7%
Criminal Code Traffic	10	-28.6%	13	30.0%	17	30.8%
Highway Traffic Act	180	-57.4%	231	28.3%	335	45.0%
Liquor Licence Act	3	0.0%	9	200.0%	5	-44.4%
Other Violations	53	39.5%	77	45.3%	34	-55.8%
Total	284	-42.9%	401	41.2%	426	6.2%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	38	100.0%	71	86.8%	35	-50.7%
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Highway Traffic Act	180	-57.4%	231	28.3%	335	45.0%
Liquor Licence Act	3	0.0%	9	200.0%	5	-44.4%
Other Violations	53	39.5%	77	45.3%	34	-55.8%
Total	284	-42.9%	401	41.2%	426	6.2%



Traffic Related Charges						
January - March						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	59	-63.8%	52	-11.9%	129	148.1%
Seatbelt	17	142.9%	7	-58.8%	6	-14.3%
Impaired	4	-69.2%	9	125.0%	12	33.3%
Distracted	6	50.0%	14	133.3%	12	-14.3%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	59	-63.8%	52	-11.9%	129	148.1%
Seatbelt	17	142.9%	7	-58.8%	6	-14.3%
Impaired	4	-69.2%	9	125.0%	12	33.3%
Distracted	6	50.0%	14	133.3%	12	-14.3%

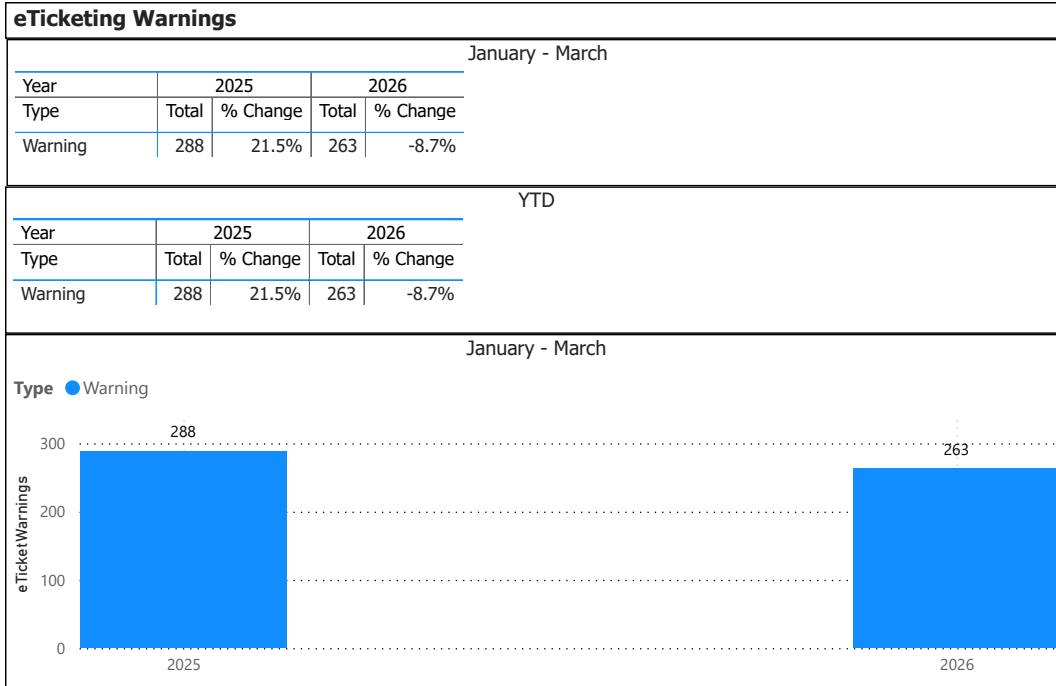


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Note: The eTicketing system was not fully implemented until the end of 2022, therefore data is only available beginning in 2023. % Change in 2023 may appear higher in this report due to the incomplete 2022 data.

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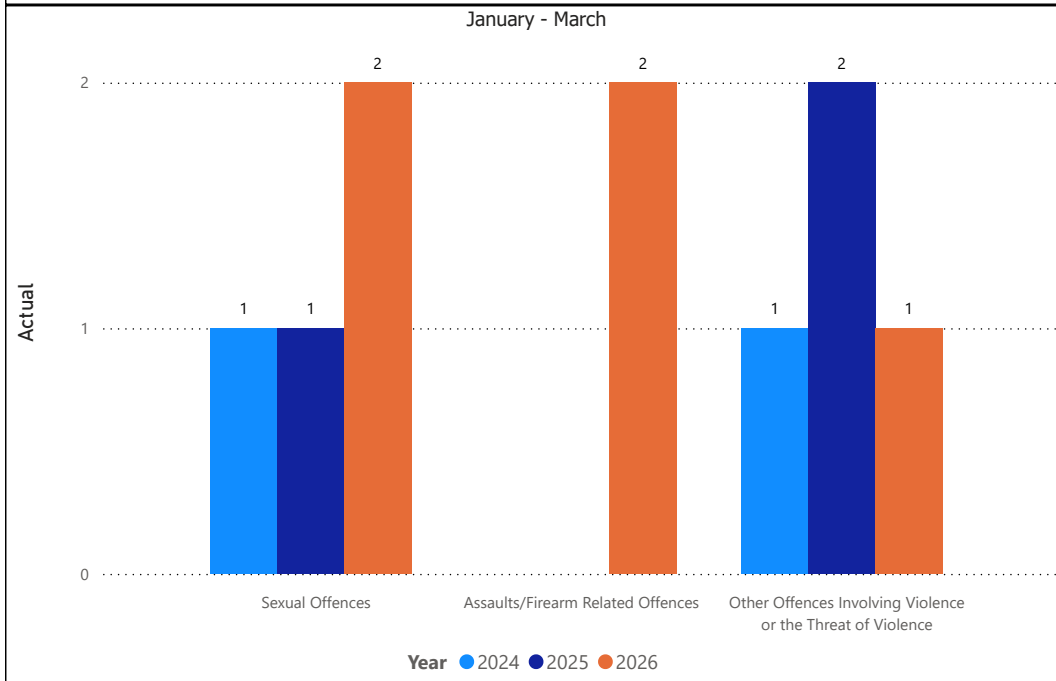
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Violent Crime						
January-March						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	100.0%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	0	--	0	--	2	--
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	--	0	--	0	--
Robbery	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	1	--	2	100.0%	1	-50.0%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	2	100.0%	3	50.0%	5	66.7%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	100.0%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	0	--	0	--	2	--
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	--	0	--	0	--
Robbery	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	1	--	2	100.0%	1	-50.0%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	2	100.0%	3	50.0%	5	66.7%

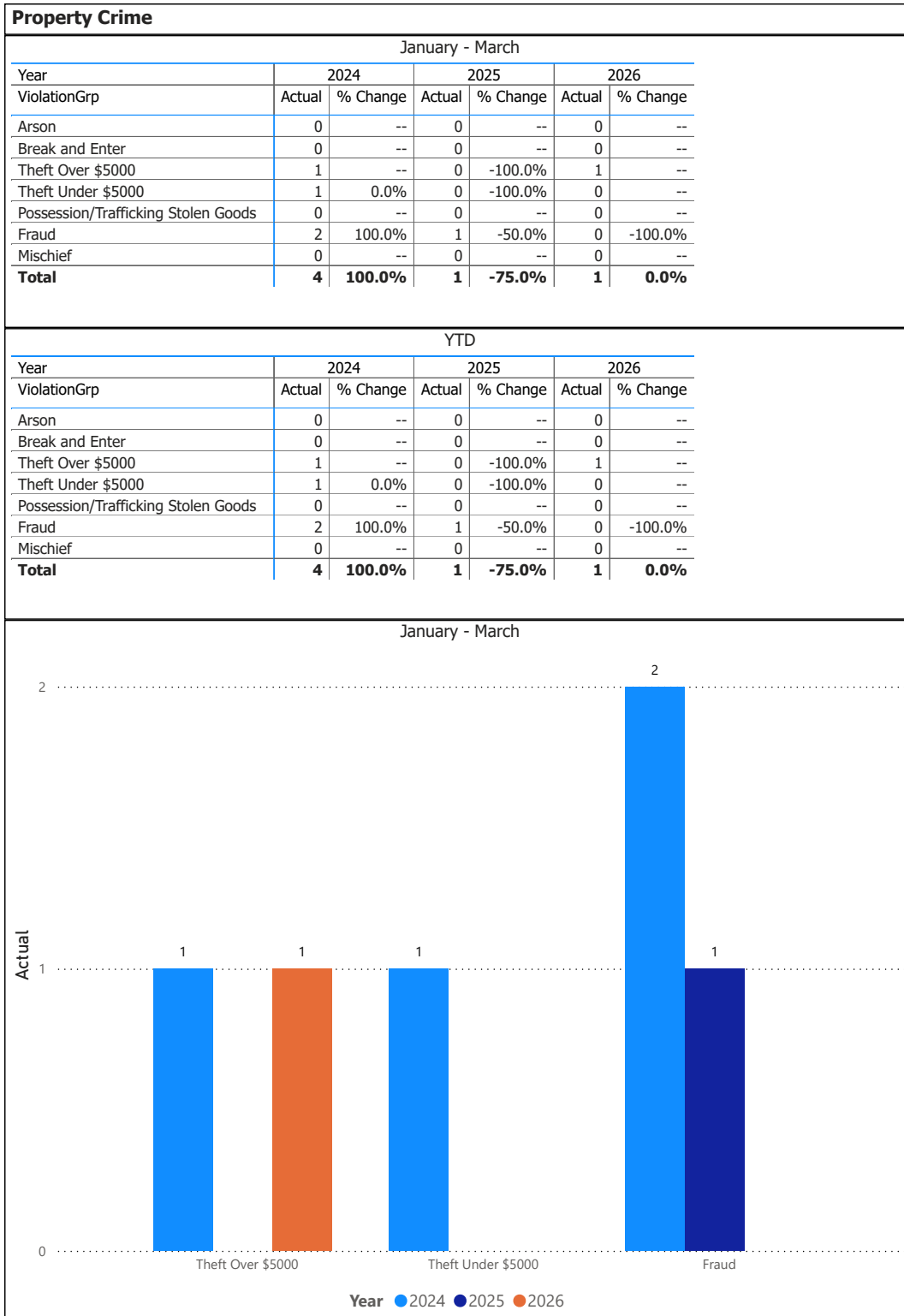


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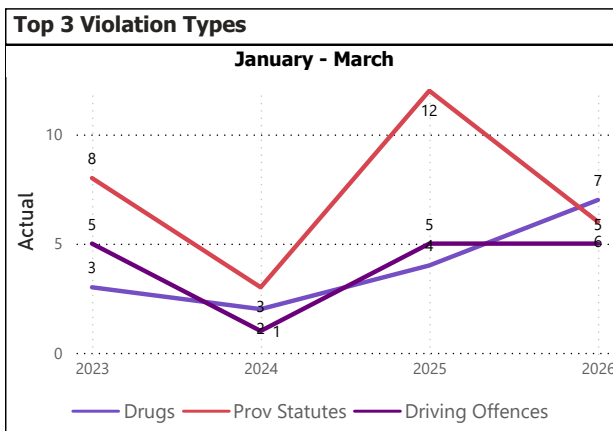
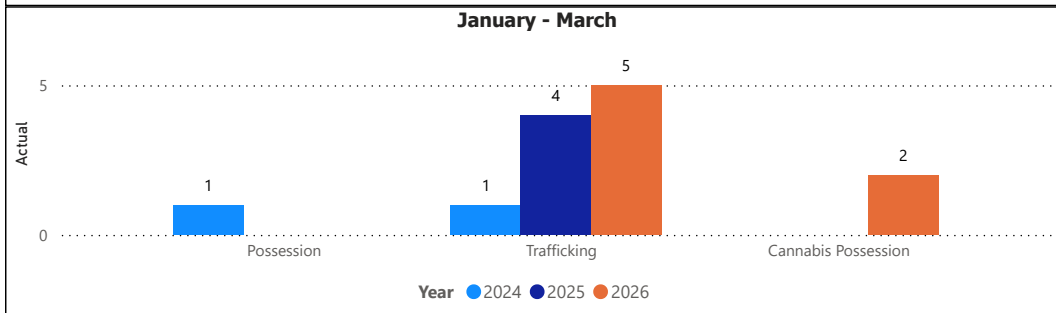
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Drug Crime						
January - March						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Possession	1	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	--
Trafficking	1	-50.0%	4	300.0%	5	25.0%
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	2	--
Cannabis Distribution	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	2	-33.3%	4	100.0%	7	75.0%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Possession	1	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	--
Trafficking	1	-50.0%	4	300.0%	5	25.0%
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	2	--
Cannabis Distribution	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	2	-33.3%	4	100.0%	7	75.0%



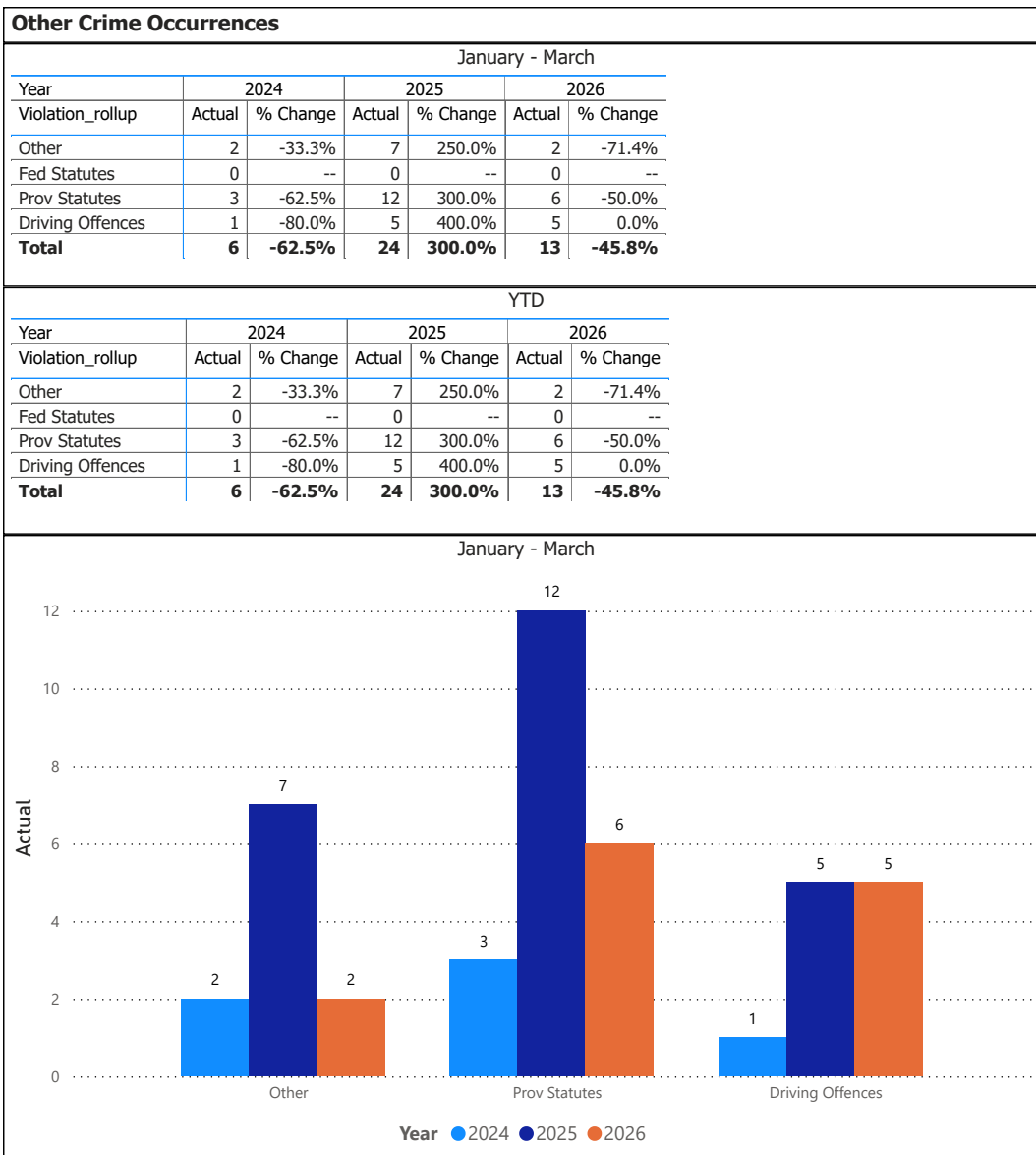
Top 5 Violation Groups					
January - March					
ViolationGrp	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Provincial Statutes	8	3	12	6	29
Failure to Comply	3	1	6	2	12
Trafficking	2	1	4	5	12
Operation while Impaired / Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	5	0	3	2	10
Sexual Offences	1	1	1	2	5

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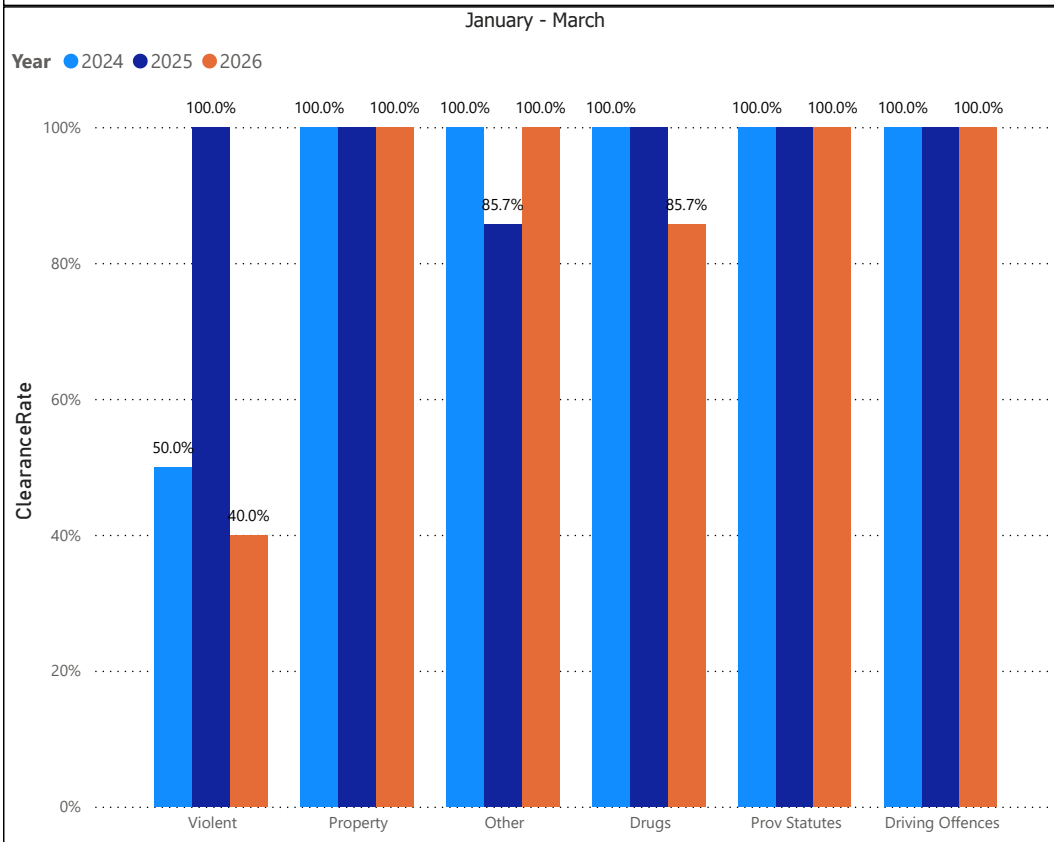
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Clearance Rate						
January - March						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violent	50.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%	-60.0%
Property	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%	-14.3%	100.0%	16.7%
Drugs	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%	-14.3%
Fed Statutes						
Prov Statutes	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Driving Offences	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violation_rollup						
Violent	50.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%	-60.0%
Property	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%	-14.3%	100.0%	16.7%
Drugs	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%	-14.3%
Fed Statutes						
Prov Statutes	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Driving Offences	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

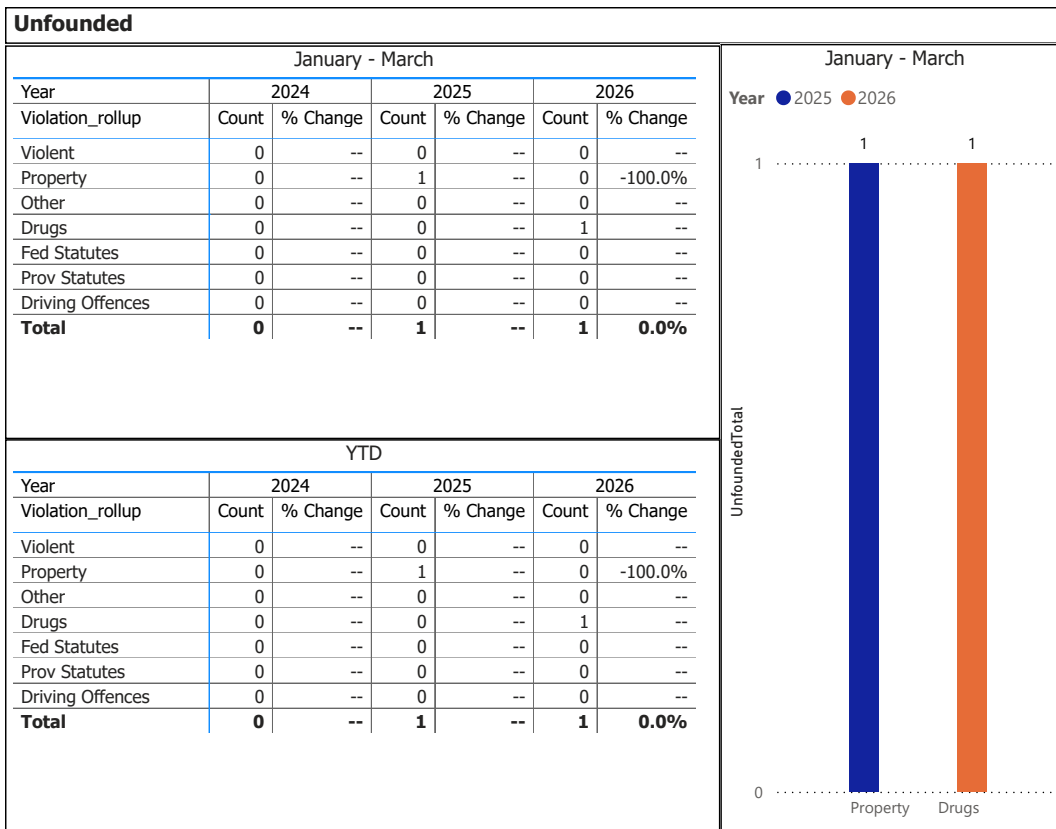


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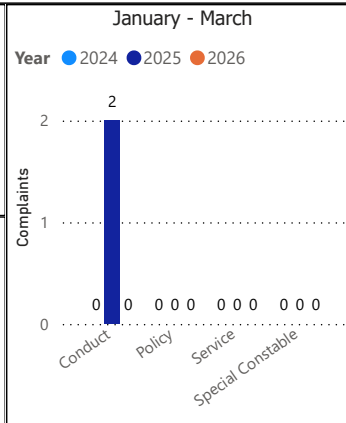
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Public Complaints (Detachment Level Only)						
January - March						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
INCIDENT_TYPE	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change
Conduct	0	-100.0%	2	--	0	-100.0%
Policy	0	--	0	--	0	--
Service	0	--	0	--	0	--
Special Constable	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	0	-100.0%	2	--	0	-100.0%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
INCIDENT_TYPE	Count	% Change	Count	% Change	Count	% Change
Conduct	0	-100.0%	2	--	0	-100.0%
Policy	0	--	0	--	0	--
Service	0	--	0	--	0	--
Special Constable	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	0	-100.0%	2	--	0	-100.0%

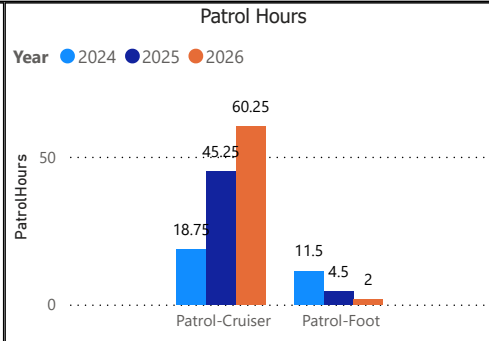


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Daily Activity Reporting

Daily Activity Reporting Patrol Hours			
January - March			
ODCdescr	2024	2025	2026
Patrol-Cruiser	18.75	45.25	60.25
Patrol-Aircraft	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Motorcycle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Marine	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-ATV	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Snowmobile	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Bicycle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patrol-Foot	11.50	4.50	2.00
Patrol-School	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	30.25	49.75	62.25



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Youth Charges by Disposition Type					
January - March			January - March		
Disposition_Type	2024	2025		2026	
Bail	0	0		0	
Conference	0	0		0	
Conviction	0	0		0	
Diversion	0	0		0	
NonConviction	0	0		0	
NotAccepted	0	0		0	
Total	0	0		0	
YTD					
Disposition_Type	2024	2025			2026
Bail	0	0			0
Conference	0	0			0
Conviction	0	0			0
Diversion	0	0	0		
NonConviction	0	0	0		
NotAccepted	0	0	0		
Total	0	0	0		
Youth Charges by Disposition and Occurrence Type					
January - March					
Year	2026	Total			
OccType					
Total		0			
YTD					
Year	2026	Total			
OccType					
Total		0			

The tables and chart on this page present summarized youth charges by disposition and occurrence type that have been recorded in the OPP Niche RMS application. Of note... the Niche data sourced for this report page only lists youth charges that have had a disposition type entered against them. Therefore, please be aware that the counts of youth charges entries on this report page are under stating the potential sum of youth charges that are in OPP Niche RMS.

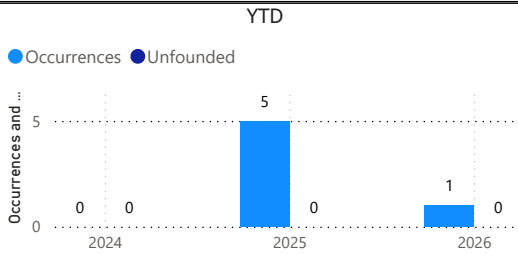
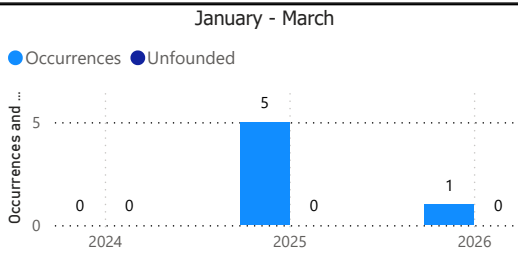
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**OPP Detachment Board Report
Records Management System
January - March 2026**

Mental Health Act Occurrences		
January - March		
Year	Occurrences	Unfounded
2024	0	0
2025	5	0
2026	1	0
YTD		
Year	Occurrences	Unfounded
2024	0	0
2025	5	0
2026	1	0
January - March		
Year	2026	
OccurrenceType	Occurrences	Unfounded
Mental health act	1	0
Total	1	0



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**OPP Detachment Board Report
Records Management System
January - March 2026**

Overdose Occurrences			
January - March			YTD
Fatal	2024	2025	2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Fatal	0	0	0
non-opioid overdose	0	0	0
opioid overdose	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> non-Fatal	0	0	0
non-opioid overdose	0	0	0
opioid overdose	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

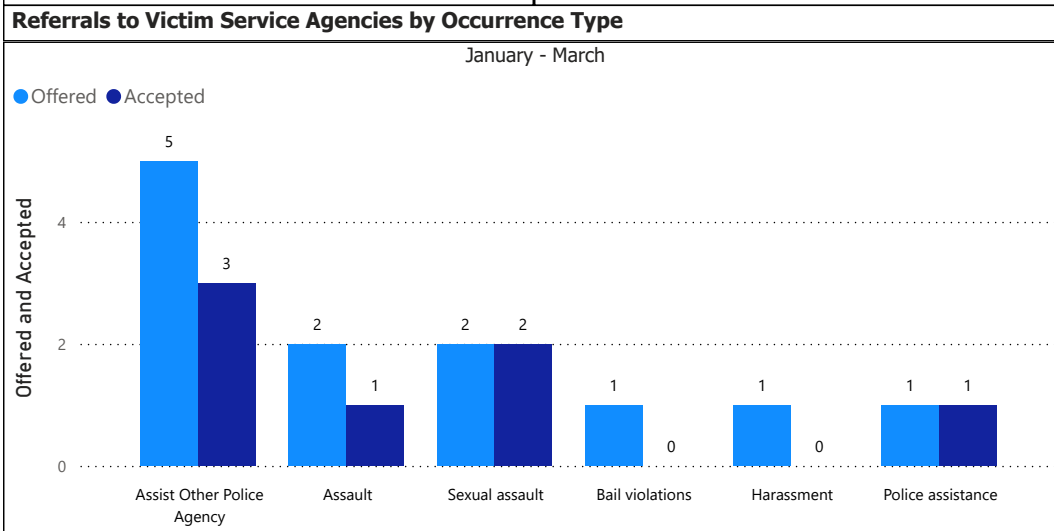
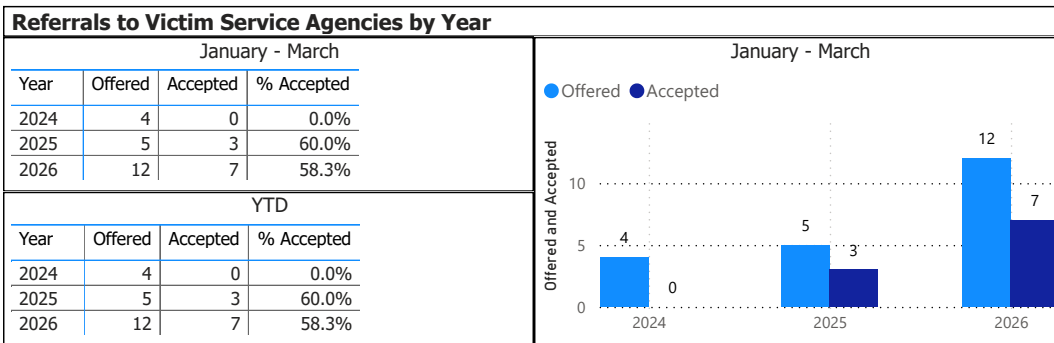
Fatal Overdose Occurrences		Non-Fatal Overdose Occurrences	
January - March		January - March	
<p>● non-opioid overdose ● opioid overdose</p>		<p>● non-opioid overdose ● opioid overdose</p>	

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**OPP Detachment Board Report
Records Management System
January - March 2026**



Referrals Accepted (%) by Age Group

January - March			
PersonAgeRange	2024	2025	2026
	0.0%		
11 - 16			66.7%
17 - 25		50.0%	0.0%
26 - 45		66.7%	40.0%
46 - 65			100.0%
6 - 10			100.0%
Under 6			100.0%

Referrals Not Offered

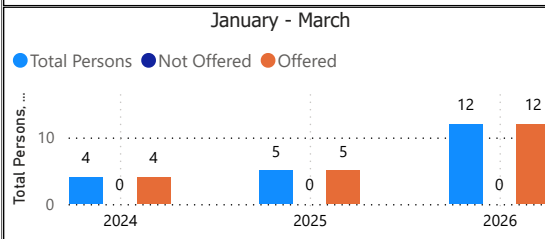
January - March			
ServicesNotOfferedReason	2024	2025	2026
	0	0	0
Victim deceased or unable to respond	0	0	0
Victim resides outside Ontario	0	0	0

YTD

PersonAgeRange	2024	2025	2026
	0.0%		
11 - 16			66.7%
17 - 25		50.0%	0.0%
26 - 45		66.7%	40.0%
46 - 65			100.0%
6 - 10			100.0%
Under 6			100.0%

YTD

ServicesNotOfferedReason	2024	2025	2026
	0	0	0
Victim deceased or unable to respond	0	0	0
Victim resides outside Ontario	0	0	0



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OPP Detachment Board Report
Report Information Page

Report Data Source Information:

Data Sources Utilized

- Niche RMS – CTSB Data Feed
- Collision Reporting System (eCRS)
- POIB File Manager
- Daily Activity Reporting System

Niche RMS

RMS data presented in this report is dynamic in nature and any numbers may change over time as the OPP continue to investigate and solve crime.

The following report tabs acquire their data from the OPP Niche RMS – CTSB Data Feed

- Complaints (Public Complaints Section Only)
- Charges
- Warnings
- Violent Crime
- Property Crime
- Drug Crime
- Clearance Rate
- Unfounded
- Other Crime
- Youth Charges
- MHA – Mental Health Act
- Overdose
- Victim Services

Collision Reporting System (eCRS)

Traffic related data for Collisions and Fatalities are collected from the OPP eCRS application.

The following report tabs acquire their data from the OPP eCRS (Collision Reporting System)

- Collisions
- Fatalities

DAR (Daily Activity Reporting)

Patrol hours are collected from the OPP DAR application.

The following report tabs acquire their data from the OPP DAR (Daily Activity Reporting)

- Complaints (Patrol Hours Section Only)

LAKEHEAD OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
Administrative Report

Date: April 9, 2026 (For Meeting on April 16, 2026)
To: Members of Lakehead OPP Detachment Board
Subject: Detachment Commander Performance Management
Submitted by: Erika Kromm, Board Secretary

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board receive this report for information, as an update on the Detachment Commander performance management process and associated timelines.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Under Section 68(1)(d) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, a core statutory responsibility of the Board is to monitor the performance of the Detachment Commander.

To support this responsibility, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Commissioner considers Detachment Board feedback as part of the Detachment Commander's annual performance evaluation. Boards are therefore required to submit completed feedback forms to the Regional Superintendent in accordance with the timelines and procedures set out in the OPP Strategy Management Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP): Detachment Commander Performance Feedback Process from OPP Detachment Boards.

The deadlines that the Board needs to be aware of include:

- January 31st – due date to submit previous year's Feedback Form
- March 31st – due date to submit current year Detachment Action Plan Commitments section of the Feedback Form
- August 31st – due date to submit any updates/changes to the Detachment Action Plan Commitments section of the Feedback Form
- December 31st – due date for Detachment Commander to provide written comments/response in the Feedback Form and submit to the Board.

In order to meet the March 31st deadline, the Board established a subcommittee to determine the Action Plan Commitments for this year. The subcommittee met on March 12, 2026 and the list of Action Plan Commitments was circulated to the Board for further comment. No additional comments were received and the March 31st submission was sent to the OPP Strategy Management Unit.

The commitment categories that were included in the form are:

- Enhance proactive patrol and/or initiatives to target specific local crime trends and reduce victimization, while increasing community safety.

- Interdiction of illicit substances and weapons with a focus on the Trans-Canada Highway/Thunder Bay Airport/Rail.
- Prevent and solve violent crime while taking a victim centered approach.
- Proactive enforcement and visibility in our detachment area continuing to enforce the Big 4 and target specific local trends in traffic safety and enforcement.
- Having our members participate in Community Engagement Initiatives

The commitment categories listed above reflect high-level focus areas drawn from the Detachment Action Plan which is a public document. Details contained in the Detachment Commander Performance Feedback Form remain confidential and are addressed separately in accordance with OPP policy.

Upcoming Milestones and Considerations

Should the Board wish to make any amendments to the Action Plan Commitments, revisions must be submitted no later than August 31, 2026.

The Detachment Commander will provide written comments and responses by December 31, 2026, after which the Board's consolidated performance feedback is due to the Regional Superintendent by January 31, 2027.

The Board's final regularly scheduled meeting is in October, prior to the municipal elections. The new term of Council begins November 15, and appointments to the OPP Detachment Board for the next four-year term will be made following the commencement of the new councils. This transition may affect meeting availability late in the calendar year.

Confidentiality

The Detachment Commander Performance Feedback Form is a confidential document. In accordance with OPP policy:

- The form is not to be printed
- It is not to be shared outside authorized participants
- It will not be included in any public session report or disclosed in open meetings of the Board

All review, completion, and submission of the Feedback Form must be conducted electronically.

ATTACHMENTS: None

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132-2026-221
By email

March 27, 2026

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APPOINTMENT TO O.P.P. Detachment Board

Pursuant to section 67 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* and Ontario Regulation 135/24 made under that Act,

James Kelly Walsh

Is hereby appointed as a member of the Thunder Bay O.P.P. Detachment Board to serve at the pleasure of the Solicitor General for a period not to exceed two (2) years; effective from the date of this appointment and can be revoked at any time.

Please note that as a member of the board you are required to successfully complete training on the role of an O.P.P. Detachment Board and the responsibilities of members of a board or committee prior to exercising your powers or performing your duties. Additionally, within six months of the date this appointment is effective, you must successfully complete training with respect to human rights and systemic racism, and training that promotes the recognition of and respect for the diverse, multiracial, and multicultural character of Ontario society, and the rights and cultures of First Nation, Inuit, and Métis Peoples.

You will receive an e-mail from opc.registrar@ontario.ca with information on how to access this training.

You will be remunerated in accordance with section 7 of Ontario Regulation 135/24, O.P.P. Detachment Boards.

We expect that you will be committed to the principles and values of public service and to perform your duty with integrity.

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James Kelly Walsh
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Should you have any questions, please contact Gita Ramburuth, Appointments Officer, by email at gita.ramburuth@ontario.ca or by phone at (437) 245-3666.

I am very pleased that you have taken on this important responsibility to serve the people of Ontario.

Sincerely,



The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner
Solicitor General

c: Erika Kromm, Clerk
Thunder Bay O.P.P. DB

Tom Gervais, Police Services Advisor
Inspectorate of Policing

Gita Ramburuth, Appointments Officer
Public Safety Division

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Ontario Police College

Subject: FW: Save the Date - OACP & OAPSB Zone 1 Annual Meeting - Thunder Bay
Location: Thunder Bay, ON

Start: Wed 2026-11-04 12:00 AM
End: Fri 2026-11-06 12:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Fergusson, Katherine (OPP)

From: Fergusson, Katherine (OPP)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 8:54:53 PM
To: Fergusson, Katherine (OPP) <Katherine.Fergusson@opp.ca>; Kelsie Van Belleghem <kvanbelleghem@kenora.ca>; Roxanne Cox Ignace <deputyclerk@ignace.ca>; Heather Pihulak <hpihulak@kenora.ca>; (null) <alewis@fortfrances.ca>; Rick Dumas Mayor <mayor@marathon.ca>; Anna Watson <communications@marathon.ca>; Kim Baigrie <KBaigrie@ignace.ca>; Info <info@snnf.ca>; Tiffany Thompson <TThompson@siouxlookout.ca>; Dennis Peterson Machin <dennispeterson46@outlook.com>; Serena Goodchild Marathon <deputyclerk@marathon.ca>; cgreig@fortfrances.ca <cgreig@fortfrances.ca>; Brian MacKinnon <bmackinnon@siouxlookout.ca>; Denise Baxter <dlbaxter@lakeheadu.ca>; Paul Malashewski Terrace Bay <mayor@terracebay.ca>; Christine Goulet Red Lake <christine.goulet@redlake.ca>; Tammy Rob Machin <clerk@visitmachin.com>; Executive Assistant <ea@siouxlookout.ca>; Erika Kromm Lakehead <clerk@neebing.org>; Mark Figliomeni <mark.figliomeni@thunderbaypsb.ca>; Anne Marie Cartwright <annemari Cartwright@nipigon.net>; Jennifer Franczak Red Lake <jenniferfranzak@hotmail.com>; Allyson Euler Dryden <aeuler@dryden.ca>; (null) <nyomie.ray@thunderbaypolice.ca>; Sue Bates Atitokan <sue.bates@atikokan.ca>; JIm Moffat <jmoffat@manitouwadge.ca>; Lynda Colby Ignace <clerk@ignace.ca>; John McTaggart <almostretiredretailer@gmail.com>

Subject: FW: Save the Date - OACP & OAPSB Zone 1 Annual Meeting - Thunder Bay
When: November 4, 2026, 5:00 AM to November 6, 2026, 5:00 AM.
Where: Thunder Bay, ON

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Do they understand the timing of this meeting this year?
 This doesn't make a lot of sense to me – just days after the election.

Thanks!

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Fergusson, Katherine (OPP) <Katherine.Fergusson@opp.ca>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2026 8:50 PM
To: Fergusson, Katherine (OPP); Roxanne Cox Ignace; Heather Pihulak; (null); Rick Dumas Mayor; Anna Watson; Kim Baigrie; Info; Tiffany Thompson; Dennis Peterson Machin; Serena Goodchild Marathon; cgreig@fortfrances.ca; Brian MacKinnon; Denise Baxter; Paul Malashewski Terrace Bay; Christine Goulet Red Lake; Tammy Rob Machin; Executive

Assistant; Erika Kromm Lakehead; Mark Figliomeni; Anne Marie Cartwright; Jennifer Franczak Red Lake; Allyson Euler Dryden; (null); Sue Bates Atitokan; Jim Moffat; Lynda Colby Ignace; John McTaggart; Kelsie Van Belleghem

Subject: Save the Date - OACP & OAPSB Zone 1 Annual Meeting - Thunder Bay

When: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 1:00 AM to Friday, November 6, 2026 1:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Thunder Bay, ON

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Good afternoon,

Save the dates in your calendar for the Annual Zone 1 OACP & OAPSB Meeting which will be held in Thunder Bay.

The meeting will be the full day of **November 5, 2026.**

Please forward to your members as required.

A formal invitation will be sent later this year, and more information will be sent as it becomes available.

Thank you!

Kat

From: Ontario Association of Police Services Boards <oapsb@oapsb.ca>
Sent: March 25, 2026 9:03 AM
To: Erika Kromm
Subject: Reminder: OAPSB Spring Conference + Key Deadlines Approaching

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2026 OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM

Early Bird pricing expires April 1, 2026!

Register today!

June 1 - 3, 2026

Join us in Niagara Falls for the 2026 OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM – bringing together police service board members, leaders, and partners from across Ontario for three days of learning, collaboration, and discussion on key issues shaping policing and governance today.

We invite OPP Detachment Boards to join us on:

June 1 - 2, 2026

We invite Municipal and First Nations Boards to join us on:

June 1 - 3, 2026

The in-person conference will take place at:

The Brock Niagara Falls-Fallsview, Tapestry by Hilton

5685 Falls Avenue

Niagara Falls, ON

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Register today and take advantage of Early Bird pricing before **April 1, 2026.**

Register Now! Early Bird Ends April 1, 2026



There are still sponsorship opportunities available for the 2026 OAPSB Spring Conference!

Please contact Holly Doty at oapsb@oapsb.ca or 1-800-831-7727 to take advantage of one or more of these unique sponsorship opportunities.

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REMINDER - CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

This is a reminder that, in preparation for the 2025 OAPSB AGM held at the 2026 Spring Conference, we are now calling for board resolutions.

Please note:

- Eligible resolutions must originate from **member boards only** (not municipalities / towns)
- Submissions must be provided in **Word Format**

Submission deadline: May 1, 2026

Please forward all proposed resolutions to oapsb@oapsb.ca.

For your convenience, please see the attached Guidance document when proposing a Resolution.

Thank you.

Guidance - Proposing Resolutions for the Annual General Meeting



REMINDER - CALL FOR DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS DUE APRIL 15, 2026

This is a reminder that nominations are now open for the OAPSB Board of Directors.

As per the by-law, each of the following must notify the Board of Directors of their nominee(s) for election at least 45 days prior to the AGM held on June 1, 2026.

- Big 12 election of four (4) nominees (election process below)
- First Nations shall submit one (1) nominee
- The following open positions should submit a nominee:
 - Zone 2

The following Directors will carry over to the 2026/2027 Board of Directors:

- Director, Zone 1: John McTaggart, Rainy River OPP Detachment 1
- Director, Zone 1A: Bill Hagborg, North Bay Police Service Board
- Director, Zone 2: Vacant
- Director, Zone 3: John Braybrook, Peterborough County OPP Detachment
- Director, Zone 4: Ken Whiteford, Woodstock Police Service Board
- Director, Zone 5: John Thomson, Owen Sound Police Service Board
- Director, Zone 6: Patrick Weaver, Chatham-Kent Police Service Board
- Director OPP: Rick Dumas, OPP Contract North 1
- Director OPP: Marc Valliancourt, OPP Contract North 1A
- Director OPP: Mike Tarnowski, OPP Contract South-east
- Director OPP: Jim Maudsley, OPP Contract South-west
- Director First Nations: Vacant

Members seeking Re-election:

- Director, Big 12: Susan Stevenson, London Police Service Board
- Director, Big 12: Al Boughton, Peel Police Service Board
- Director, Toronto: Lisa Kostakis, Toronto Police Service Board

The representative of the Big 12 shall select and advise of nominees (4).
Nominees can be sent directly to OAPSB

THAT the bylaws be summarized below:

- The First Nations position will be elected in 2026 for a 3-year term
- Big 12 will be elected/renewed in 2026 for 3-year terms
- Zone Directors 1-6 renew in 2027 for 3-year terms
- OPP (4 positions) renew in 2028 for 3-year terms

Candidates for Director must be a member of a Board in good standing in the current year and located within and in the zone to be presented. The candidate need not be present at the time of voting, provided they have provided in writing their consent to stand for election prior to the voting date.

Directors that have already served a combined total of 12 years or more on the OAPSB Board of Directors that are not eligible to further serve as a Director on the Board.

As police board members are expected to always exercise good judgement, nominees are expected to understand and self-enforce these Director-eligibility criteria.

The nominees are subject to confirmation by the membership present at the AGM.

Please submit nominations no later than April 15, 2026, to Holly Doty at oapsb@oapsb.ca.

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