



BELLEVILLE POLICE



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Land Acknowledgement

The Belleville Police Service respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Indigenous land that has been inhabited by Indigenous peoples from the beginning. In particular, we acknowledge the traditional territories of the Anishnabek, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation, who are part of the Kanien'keha:ka community of Tyendinaga.



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Vision

Collaborative Community Safety

Mission

To protect and serve with integrity, working with our community to build a safer, stronger future.

Values

Leading with Integrity
Engaging with Respect
Acting with Professionalism
Delivering Service Excellence

Motto

Partners with the Community

CHAIR'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the Belleville Police Service Board, it is my pleasure to share an update with our community.

Our Board remains focused on ensuring effective policing and supporting the safety and wellbeing of all residents. We are working diligently each day in partnership with the Belleville Police Service to respond to the needs and priorities we continue to hear from the community.

Community feedback plays a central role in guiding our work.

In 2025, the Board undertook extensive strategic planning consultations, hearing from residents, community partners, and more than 800 survey respondents. This process clearly identified priorities such as police visibility in neighbourhoods, traffic enforcement, communication, and the impacts of social challenges. We are working with the Chief and senior staff to address these areas, and to implement initiatives that respond directly to what we have heard from the community.

We are incredibly grateful for the dedication and professionalism of the men and women of the Belleville Police Service, who serve with integrity each day. We also thank the community for your continued support and engagement. Community safety is a shared responsibility, and your involvement makes a meaningful difference.

As a Board, we are committed to transparency, accountability, and ongoing improvement as we work to meet the evolving needs of our city. While challenges remain, we are focused on practical actions and strong partnerships to ensure Belleville continues to be a safe and welcoming place for all.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. Wishing you safety and good health.

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Heather Smith
Chair of Belleville Police Service Board

CHIEF'S MESSAGE



I am proud to present the 2025 Annual Report for the Belleville Police Service.

This past year has been one of growth, reflection, and progress. In 2025, we undertook a significant strategic planning process, renewing our mission, vision, and values to better align with the needs of our community and the commitment of our members. This work has strengthened our foundation and sharpened our focus for the future.

As Belleville grows, so too do the demands on our Service. Despite rising calls for service and an increasingly complex environment, our members continue to deliver with professionalism, resilience, and compassion. They show up, every hour of every day, ready to serve and protect this community.

This year, we focused on the fundamentals, improving across all levels of the organization. From frontline operations to leadership, we are committed to doing the basics exceptionally well and building on them. That commitment is reflected in the consistent, high-quality service our members provide.

I am incredibly proud of our people. Their dedication and adaptability in an unpredictable and ever-changing world set this Service apart. While we cannot control every challenge we face, we can control how we respond, and we continue to do so with excellence.

Keeping people safe is our core responsibility and our shared purpose. It is a responsibility we carry with pride, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

To our community, thank you for your trust and support. It is a privilege to serve you and to be part of a city that values collaboration and progress. To our members, thank you. Your commitment is the foundation of everything we achieve, and I am continually impressed by the work you do.

As we look ahead, we will build on this momentum, guided by our renewed direction and driven by our commitment to serve.

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Murray Rodd
Chief of Police

POLICING OUR COMMUNITY



104
SWORN



84
CIVILIANS



55,071*
POPULATION



23,535*
HOUSEHOLDS



**Collaborative
Community
Safety**



**Professional
and
Supportive
Workplace**



**Organizational
Effectiveness**

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

In 2025, the Belleville Police Service undertook a significant and forward-looking strategic planning process. While the 2022-2024 Strategic Plan formally concluded, our work did not pause. Throughout 2025, we remained actively engaged and focused, continuing to advance key priorities and strengthen the foundation for the future.

Over the course of the year, we sustained meaningful progress on our established priorities and themes, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to community safety and well-being.

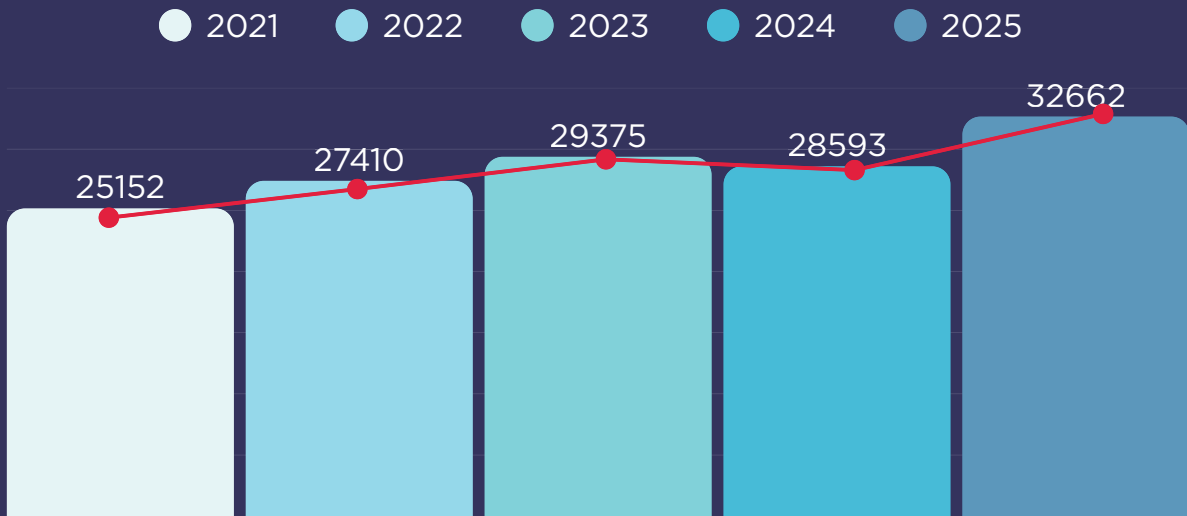
This work was complemented by an extensive planning process grounded in community engagement. Through town halls and consultations, we took the time to listen, learn, and better understand the perspectives of those we serve. These conversations were instrumental in shaping our direction, as new priorities clearly emerged from the voices of our community.

Significant effort was then dedicated to developing the 2026-2029 Strategic Plan. Informed directly by what we heard, this new plan builds on the strengths of the previous framework while enhancing and evolving our approach to better respond to current needs and future opportunities.

To access current and past strategic plans, please visit the Belleville Police Service website: www.bellevilleps.ca

2025 IN NUMBERS

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



Total Calls for Service

32,662

14% increase
from 2024



Reportable Occurrences

8,264

15% decrease
from 2024



Total Budget

\$30,086,200

11% increase
from 2024



911 Hang Ups

3,416

34% decrease
from 2024



Non-Reportable Occurrences

24,400

29% increase
from 2024



Total Complaints

39 L.E.C.A.
13 more than 2024

12 LOCAL
4 more than 2024

5 CHIEF'S
3 less than 2024

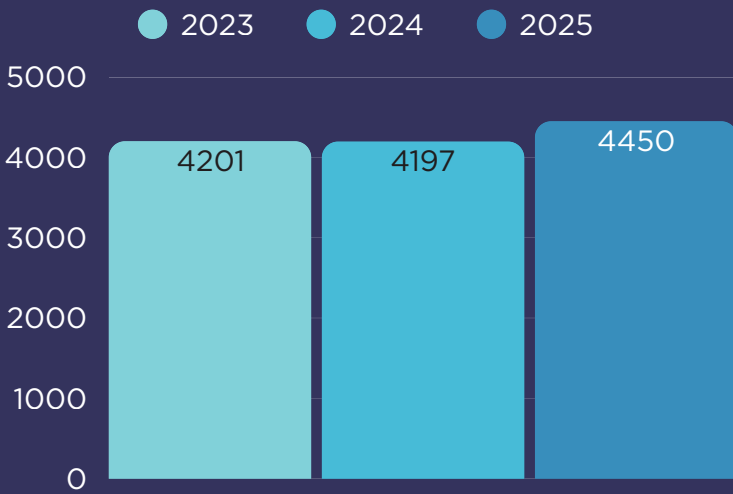
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3 more than 2024

2025 CRIME TRENDS

TOP 10 CRIMINAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

Total Crime Calls for Service

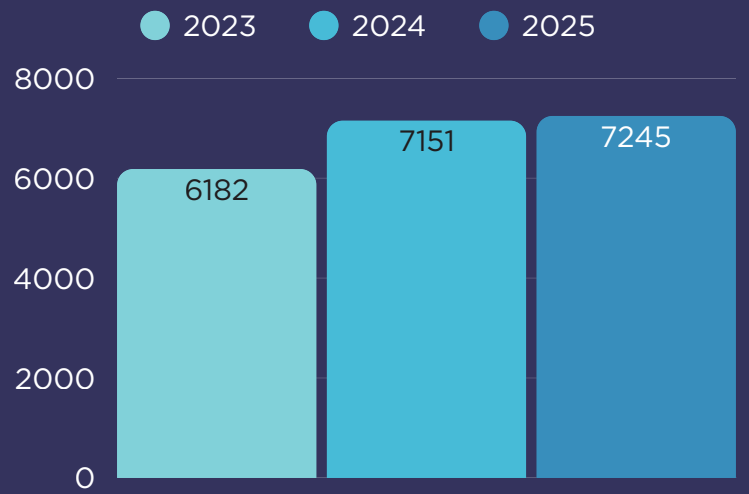
4450 ↑ 253 more than 2024
6% increase



Total Charges (CC, HTA, LLCA, TPA, Etc.)

Criminal Code, Highway Traffic Act, Liquor Licence and Control Act, Trespass to Property Act

7245 ↑ 94 more than 2024
1% increase



Theft

796

↓ 111 less than 2024

Mischief

285

↓ 157 less than 2024

Fraud

361

↓ 23 less than 2024

Bail Violations

377

↑ 8 more than 2024

Assault

376

↑ 8 more than 2024

Harassment

209

↓ 47 less than 2024

Shoplift

263

↑ 62 more than 2024

Threats

159

↓ 53 less than 2024

Breach of Probation

210

↑ 45 more than 2024

Break and Enter

169

↑ 18 more than 2024

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Property Crime	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024-2025 % change
Fraud	208	305	335	321	353	↑ 9%
Auto Theft	49	98	95	59	76	↑ 28%
Arson	9	7	12	6	7	↑ 16%
Break and Enter	153	205	222	127	158	↑ 24%
Property Crime	1833	2198	2331	1758	1847	↑ 5%
Clearance Rate	25.1%	23.7%	26%	29%	25%	↓ -4%

Violent Crime	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024-2025 % change
Homicide	2	1	1	3	1	↓ -66%
Attempted Murder	0	2	2	4	1	↓ -75%
Assault	321	361	356	395	428	↑ 8%
Sex Offence	141	165	149	133	210	↑ 57%
Robbery	20	28	31	27	22	↓ -18%
Utter Threats	151	139	137	186	188	↑ 1%
Criminal Harassment	118	136	114	167	204	↑ 22%
Crimes Against Persons	904	848	838	935	1078	↑ 15%
Clearance Rate	77.20%	79%	76%	78%	74%	↓ -4%

*NUMBERS ARE BASED ON UCR CODES. THERE CAN BE MULTIPLE UCR TYPES FOR A SINGLE CALL FOR SERVICE BUT ONLY ONE OCCURRENCE TYPE.

UNIT HIGHLIGHTS



DRUGS AND INTELLIGENCE UNIT

Over the last 4 years, the Drugs and Intelligence Unit has seized nearly 1.3-million-dollars worth of drugs. That is an average of approximately **\$325,000 per year**.

During the same period, the unit also removed 22 firearms through investigative efforts: 6 in 2022, 5 in 2023, 7 in 2024, and 4 in 2025. Of those firearms, only three were rifles; **the remainder were handguns**.



17

NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS

↓ 37% decrease from 2024



77

NUMBER OF PEOPLE CHARGED

— 0% change from 2024



332

NUMBER OF CHARGES LAID

↑ 16% increase from 2024



4

GUNS SEIZED

↓ 42% decrease from 2024



\$172,340

CASH SEIZED

↑ 220% increase from 2024



\$391,518

VALUE OF DRUGS SEIZED IN CAD

↑ 30% increase from 2024




EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT



38
HIGH-RISK WARRANT EXECUTION
↑ 22% increase from 2024



51
TACTICAL DEPLOYMENTS
↑ 27% increase from 2024



9
FIREARMS SEIZED DURING OPERATIONS
↑ 28% increase from 2024



4
BARRICADED PERSONS
↑ 33% increase from 2024

The Emergency Response Unit (ERU) specializes in managing high-risk incidents, including tactical response, warrant execution, barricaded person incidents, and missing person searches.

As operational demands continued to increase compared to 2024, ERU played a critical role in supporting frontline policing through multiple high-risk deployments, specialized search and rescue and tactical entry training, and platoon-level officer development. The unit's specialized capabilities help ensure potentially volatile situations are managed safely and effectively, reducing the likelihood of escalation and enhancing outcomes for both officers and the community.



CANINE UNIT



32

ERU ASSISTED
DEPLOYMENTS

↑ 14% increase
from 2024



89

DEPLOYMENTS

↑ 18% increase
from 2024



17

ARRESTS
ASSISTED

↑ 21% increase
from 2024



14

BUILDING
SEARCHES

↑ 16% increase
from 2024

In 2025, the Belleville Police Service Canine Unit continued to build on its growth, with two active teams, Police Service Dog (PSD) BAX, and PSD DASH, increasing response capacity and deployment.

Both teams are trained in human scent tracking and the detection of illegal drugs, firearms, and ammunition. They support operations such as suspect apprehension, missing persons, evidence searches, and joint work with the Emergency Response Unit.

The Unit also maintains a strong community presence through public demonstrations and engagement initiatives. Ongoing training ensures both teams maintain certification standards and remain prepared to effectively support public safety.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT

CRIMINAL CHARGES



71

29%
increase
from 2024

OCCURRENCES



924

25%
increase
from 2024

In 2025, the Community Resources Unit (CRU) continued to build strong relationships across Belleville. CRU members balanced enforcement with compassion while addressing challenges related to the unhoused population, including encampments and trespassing, in collaboration with key partners.

The Unit maintained a consistent downtown presence through daily patrols and strengthened engagement through a wide range of community events and presentations, and major community gatherings such as the Santa Claus Parade and Canada Day.

Through ongoing outreach, partnerships, and visible community involvement, CRU continues to play a vital role in supporting vulnerable populations and enhancing community safety.



SCHOOL RESPONSE OFFICERS

The School Response Officers (SRO) engage with local primary and secondary schools across the City of Belleville to deliver educational programming, build positive relationships with students and staff, and respond to youth-related incidents. The unit, consisting of two officers, also supports curriculum delivery through the Children's Safety Village.

In 2024, SROs delivered **92 presentations** on topics such as cyber safety, anti-bullying, and substance abuse prevention in both schools and the Safety Village. They also worked closely with school boards to strengthen safety protocols, including lockdown drills and threat assessments, while participating in community outreach initiatives to foster positive connections with youth.



YOUTH

In 2025, total youth charges increased by 34%. While enforcement remains an important aspect of policing, this trend highlights ongoing opportunities to address underlying factors and support better outcomes for young people. We remain committed to building strong partnerships and promoting approaches that guide youth toward safer choices while maintaining community safety.



YOUTH IN POLICING INITIATIVE

In 2025, the Belleville Police Service hired two students through the Youth in Policing Initiative (YIPI) for summer placements. The program provides hands-on experience and mentorship, helping participants build confidence, teamwork, and job readiness skills while gaining insight into policing. YIPI continues to be a valuable way to engage youth and support interest in careers in law enforcement.

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

The Traffic Safety Unit (TSU), under the direction of the Staff Sergeant of Operations, expanded in 2025 from two to four Constables, alongside one Sergeant, enhancing its capacity to support frontline operations.

Throughout the year, TSU members attended and assisted with an increased number of motor vehicle collision investigations. This reflects a deliberate shift toward having TSU members respond more consistently to collision scenes, providing specialized support to uniform patrol officers. This approach leverages the unit's expertise and expanded staffing to improve on-scene coordination and investigative effectiveness.



220

PART III CASES

↑ 165% increase from 2024



346

WRITTEN WARNINGS

↑ 132% increase from 2024



182

MVC INVESTIGATIONS ATTENDED

↑ 167% increase from 2024



1564

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES CHARGES

↑ 44% increase from 2024



46

CRIMINAL CHARGES

↑ 411% increase from 2024



968

REPORTS

↑ 78% increase from 2024

ROAD SAFETY



4210

DRIVING RELATED
CHARGES



6% decrease
from 2024



15

FAIL TO STOP
PURSUITS



87% increase
from 2024



11

R.I.D.E
PROGRAMS
CONDUCTED



123

IMPAIRED DRIVING
CHARGES*



1% increase
from 2024

COLLISION REPORTING CENTRE



1364

TOTAL
COLLISIONS

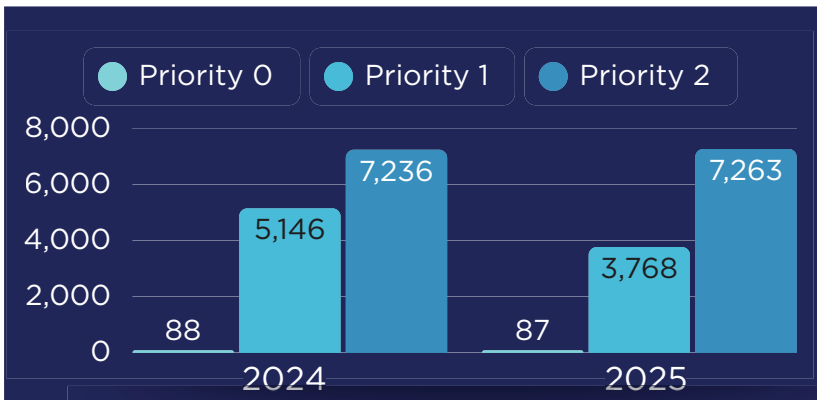
BELL BLVD AND
NORTH FRONT ST

20

TOP INCIDENT
INTERSECTION

*INCLUDES CC 320.14.1(A), CC 320.14.1(B), CC 320.14.1(C), CC 320.14.1(D), CC 320.15.1

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE



Response times reflect the duration from initial call to officer arrival. Priority 0, defined as instantaneous response, had an average response time of 6.2 minutes. Priority 1, defined as an immediate response, averaged 10.01 minutes. Priority 2, defined as an expedited response, averaged 13.31 minutes.

TRAINING



1730

HOURS CONDUCTED

↑ 246% increase from 2024



8281

HOURS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS

↑ 11% increase from 2024

USE OF FORCE



67

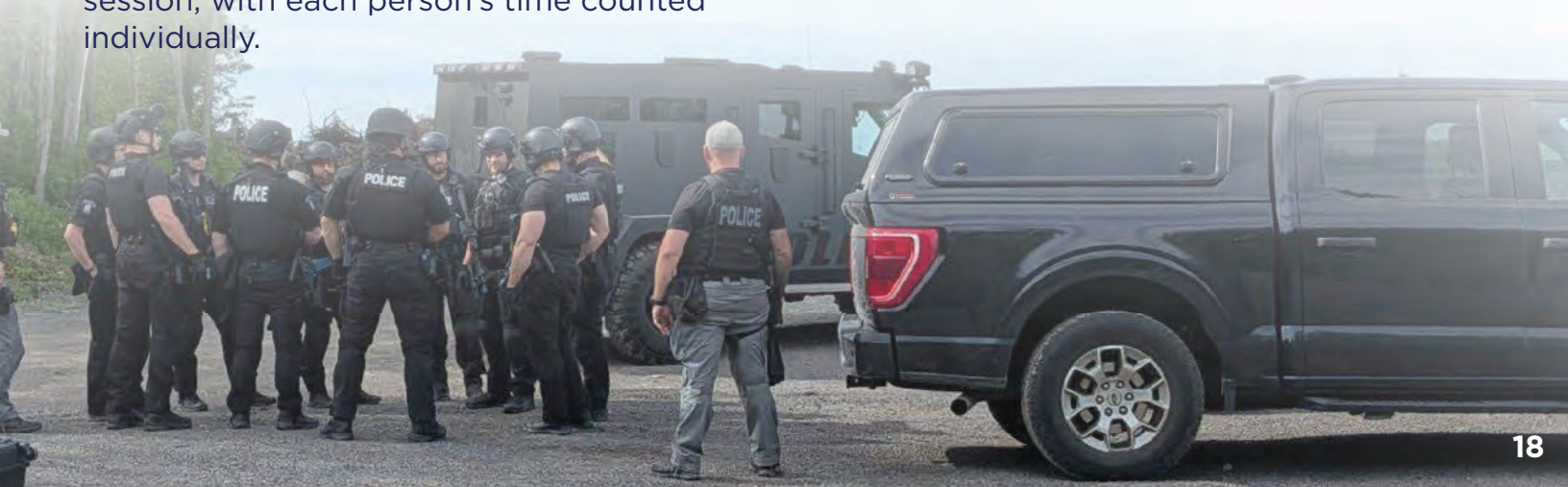
USE OF FORCE REPORTS

↑ 55% increase from 2024

The Training Unit ensures Belleville Police members meet required standards and stay prepared for evolving community needs. It provides realistic, scenario-based and virtual reality training in areas like de-escalation and mental health response. From 2022-2025, over 29,600 training hours were delivered.

Training hours received are higher than hours delivered as multiple members can attend a single session, with each person's time counted individually.

In 2025, Belleville Police officers responded to 32,622 calls for service. Of these, 67 incidents led to the application of force, representing 0.2% of all public-police interactions.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION



836

INVESTIGATIONS
ASSIGNED

↑ 4% increase
from 2024

In 2025, the Criminal Investigation Division handled 836 new cases while also managing ongoing files. Investigations within the unit are highly complex and unpredictable. Some files may be resolved within days, while others require weeks, months, or even years of sustained effort. Case demands vary widely, with some handled by a single investigator and others requiring coordinated efforts from multiple detectives, supported by specialized staff. This ongoing growth in case volume and complexity continues to place increasing demands on investigative resources.

FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SERVICES



218

INVESTIGATIONS
ASSIGNED

↑ 2% increase
from 2024

In 2025, Forensic Identification Services conducted 218 new investigations while continuing to support a significant number of ongoing cases, reflecting steadily increasing demands on the unit. In addition to casework, the unit managed a high volume of forensic processing tasks, including fingerprint and DNA analysis, warrant execution, and firearm-related examinations. The work is highly detailed and time-sensitive, requiring both on-scene response and specialized laboratory expertise. The growing volume and complexity of requests continue to place added pressure on resources while remaining critical to the success of investigations.

TECH CRIME UNIT



90

INVESTIGATIONS
ASSIGNED

↓ 15% decrease
from 2024



239

DEVICES
INVESTIGATED

↑ 16% increase
from 2024

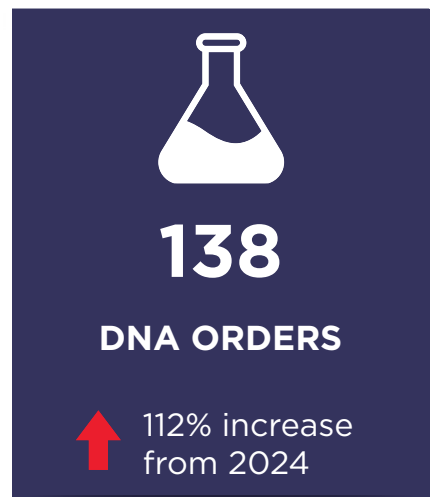
The Tech Crime Unit is highly specialized, focusing on the recovery and analysis of electronic data to support investigations and ensure evidence integrity for court proceedings.



COURT SERVICES

Court Services is responsible for the secure custody, care, and transportation of persons in custody, while maintaining safety and security across all Belleville court facilities.

In 2025, the unit saw a significant rise in activity across nearly all areas, including increased prisoner transfers, expanded responsibilities, and a **112% increase in DNA orders**, reflecting a consistently high and growing workload and the critical role Court Services plays in the justice system.





POLICE
CITY OF BELLEVILLE
ESTD - 1839

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Division is essential to frontline and investigative operations, encompassing eight specialized units that provide critical behind-the-scenes support.

In 2025, the Division experienced significant growth in workload across multiple areas, **including a 135% increase in video redaction compared to 2024**. These rising demands highlight the increasingly vital role Support Services plays in keeping operations running effectively and efficiently.



547

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) INFORMAL REQUESTS

 18% increase from 2024



11985

REPORTS TRANSCRIBED

 5% decrease from 2024



7275


CANADIAN POLICE INFORMATION CENTRE (CPIC) NEW ENTRIES

 14% increase from 2024



18


PROCEDURES PUBLISHED

 20% increase from 2024



5851


CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS PROCESSED

 6% increase from 2024



384

VIDEO REDACTION

 135% increase from 2024



FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS
↑ **16,254** 1011% increase from 2024


FACEBOOK IMPRESSIONS
↑ **11,129,065** 4726% increase from 2024

FACEBOOK ENGAGEMENT
↑ **418,675** 2559% increase from 2024

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

In 2025, Belleville Police Service significantly expanded its social media and media presence, resulting in exponential growth in impressions, engagement, and followers across all channels compared to 2024. This increased online presence supported recruitment efforts, strengthened community engagement, and reinforced our role as a trusted community partner committed to keeping residents informed and connected.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE


1120
HOURS OF SERVICE


965
INDIVIDUALS INTERACTED WITH




In 2025, the Belleville Police Service has introduced a new self-service kiosk at the Downtown Belleville Community Policing Office, located at 211 Front St. The kiosk provides residents with convenient access to services such as e-report filing, bicycle registration and criminal record checks.



RECRUITMENT

The Human Resources Unit delivers a full spectrum of services. These include recruitment, onboarding, internal postings and transfers, wellness initiatives, benefits administration, accommodation and return-to-work programs, performance management, and retirement support.

In 2025, the Unit completed 24 internal and 17 external competitions, strengthened recruitment through expanded social media outreach, and successfully **onboarded 23 new members**. An enhanced performance management program was also introduced, while ongoing wellness initiatives continued to support employee well-being, reflecting a strong commitment to attracting, supporting, and retaining a skilled workforce.



6

EXTERNAL MEMBERS HIRED (SWORN)

↓ 14% decrease from 2024



17

EXTERNAL MEMBERS HIRED (CIVILIAN)

↓ 15% decrease from 2024

Outreach Initiatives:

- Career fair participation
- Delivery of presentations at colleges and community organizations
- Attendance at community events
- Engagement at specialized career events focused on policing



116

NEW RECRUIT CONSTABLE APPLICATIONS


↑ 19% increase from 2024



188

TOTAL COMPLEMENT

↑ 6% increase from 2024



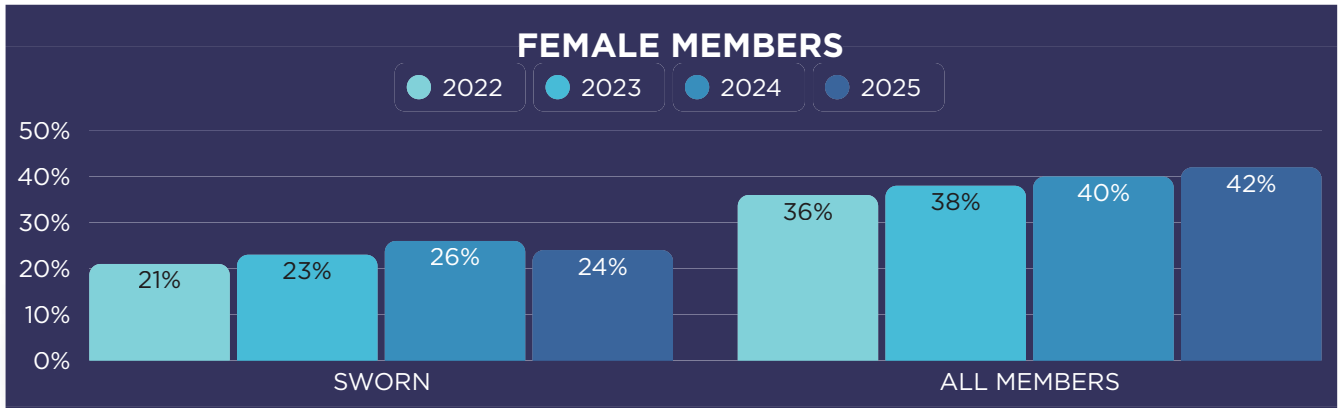
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RIDE ALONGS WITH POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

↑ 19% increase from 2024

30FORWARD

In 2025, the proportion of sworn women officers decreased slightly to 24%, down from 26% in the previous year, largely reflecting an increase in overall hiring. As recruitment efforts expand and more members are brought into the organization, progress toward gender balance remains a continued focus.



The Service also hosted its 6th annual Women in Policing event and signed on to the 30Forward initiative, committing to measurable actions that support women throughout their policing careers.

30Forward focuses on five key areas including recruitment and hiring, retention and family support, mentorship and leadership development, allyship and inclusive culture, and building a national resource hub. Ongoing efforts will continue to prioritize equitable hiring practices and create pathways to support the recruitment and retention of women in policing.



FLEET AND FACILITY

The Belleville Police Service remains committed to maintaining safe, efficient, and adaptable facilities and fleet operations that support both frontline policing and community service. Our Fleet and Facilities team, comprised of a supervisor and five civilian staff, oversees the upkeep of our 67,000 square foot headquarters, including key spaces such as the Community Boardroom, Joint Forces Room, and fitness and training facilities. The building also serves as the City's Emergency Operations Centre, supported by a backup generator capable of maintaining operations during extended power outages.

Throughout the year, the team continued to support organizational growth by optimizing workspaces, reconfiguring offices, and enhancing infrastructure to meet increasing demands. In addition to ongoing maintenance and groundskeeping, the unit managed the Service's fleet of 55 vehicles, coordinating procurement, upfitting, maintenance, and replacement to ensure members have access to reliable, fully equipped resources.

Fleet and Facilities staff also provided critical day-to-day operational support across the organization, helping ensure seamless service delivery to the community.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



MODERNIZING POLICE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

In 2025, the Belleville Police Service successfully delivered several key technological initiatives, launched new projects, and collaborated closely with vendor partners to evaluate and implement emerging technologies.

Axon Electronic Notes

In 2025, the Electronic Notebook pilot evolved to full production, and is in use by all officers. Currently evaluating an offline mode to assist in low or no cellular connectivity areas.

Axon Fleet 3

Front and rear facing camera recording technology has expanded from 11 to 14 frontline vehicles. Front facing cameras includes ALPR (automatic license plate recognition). All recordings automatically uploaded into our Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS).

eTicketing (MPA Niche)

Belleville PS was able to provide officers with an eticketing workflow that creates an occurrence for each traffic stop, and then attaches the PON notice directly to the occurrence in the Niche Records Management System. Belleville Police Service continues to be recognized as a technological leader amongst OPTIC agencies.

CCTV Camera Expansion

Expansion of surveillance cameras continues across the city, including several additional license plate recognition (LPR) cameras, significantly enhancing our monitoring capabilities. An additional 14 sites / 28 cameras were deployed.

SERVICE SUCCESSES

SIGNIFICANT SERVICE SUCCESSES

RAMADA INN CASE

The successful resolution of the 2000 Ramada Inn sexual assault stands as one of the most significant investigative achievements in recent Belleville Police Service history. In 2025, after more than two decades, the case culminated in a guilty plea and a 13-year sentence, delivering long-overdue justice to the victim.

This outcome reflects the collective efforts of detectives, forensic specialists, sworn officers, civilian personnel, and external partners, demonstrating the power of collaboration across divisions, generations, and jurisdictions. It highlights the Service's commitment to investigative persistence and innovation.

This milestone not only brought closure to the victim but also underscores the dedication and professionalism of all those involved, both past and present, who contributed to this landmark achievement and exemplifies excellence in policing.

CORE INITIATIVE

In 2025, the Belleville Police Service launched its Community-Oriented Responsive Enforcement (CORE) initiative, a proactive, partner-driven strategy focused on enhancing downtown safety through visibility, engagement, and coordinated enforcement. Following strong results and community support, CORE was extended and evolved into CORE+, expanding targeted enforcement and collaboration with municipal and provincial partners. The initiative led to increased proactive policing, meaningful reductions in disruptive behaviour, and strengthened relationships with businesses, residents, and community agencies, demonstrating a coordinated approach to improving overall community well-being.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



2025 OACP Award of Excellence in Community Safety, Wellness and Crime Prevention - Inspector Jeremy Ashley

Inspector Ashley was recognized for his leadership in developing CAMSafe, a community safety initiative launched in 2021 that has since expanded across Ontario, supporting over 25 municipal police services and more than 60 OPP communities.

Ontario Medal for Police Bravery (2024) - Acting Sergeant Jeff Sarley (presented in 2025)

Honoured for exceptional courage in responding to a dangerous vehicle incident in Belleville. Acting Sergeant Sarley risked his life to stop a driver, preventing serious harm to the public and demonstrating outstanding bravery and commitment to duty.

Bay of Quinte 40 Under 40 - Constables Brittney Blake, Aaron Crawford, Josh Woodcock (Community Resource Unit)

Honoured for leadership, innovation, and community impact. The Community Resource Unit was recognized for their proactive outreach, youth engagement, and support for vulnerable populations, strengthening community trust and safety.



2025 King Charles III Coronation Medal - Deputy Chief Sheri Meeks

Awarded in recognition of significant contributions and service to the community and policing.

Women in Law Enforcement Award (2025) - Anne Brennan-Walsh

Honoured for 35 years of dedicated service with the Belleville Police Service. Recognized for leadership and contributions at both the local and provincial level, including service on the Police Association of Ontario Board of Directors and commitment to mental health initiatives.

2025 NENA Memorial President's Award - Jordan Ackerley

Honoured for excellence in 9-1-1 communications, demonstrating professionalism, empathy, and dedication to public safety. His work includes life-saving call support, mentorship, and outstanding service to both the community and colleagues.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our Belleville Police members organize, participate in and represent our organization at dozens of events across Belleville every year. We believe it is important to giveback to the city where we live and work.







COMMUNITY POLICING VOLUNTEERS

The Community Policing Volunteer group continues to be a steady and reliable part of our community-focused work, with 20 active volunteers. They regularly support the same public events as the Auxiliary Unit, enhancing visibility, community engagement, and overall event operations.

Together, both volunteer groups make a meaningful contribution to community safety and outreach. With Community Policing Volunteers present at all major events and the Auxiliary Unit contributing over 1,000 hours of service, their combined efforts significantly strengthen our public engagement and support initiatives.

AUXILIARY PROGRAM



1014

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

In 2025, the Auxiliary Unit continued to support community safety and outreach efforts despite recruitment challenges, operating with a reduced **complement of nine members.**

Some attrition was due to members moving into other roles within policing. Despite this, the unit remained actively engaged in community events and initiatives, contributing to public safety through volunteer support and education alongside regular policing efforts.




VICTIM SERVICES AND IMPACT

VICTIM SERVICES



215

**VICTIM SERVICES
REFERRALS**

 29% increase
from 2024

Victim Services provides immediate crisis response, safety planning, and ongoing support to individuals affected by crime or trauma. In 2025, Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) continues to be a significant and growing concern in Belleville and Hastings County, alongside Gender-Based Violence, Human Trafficking, Criminal Harassment, and Sexual Assault.



The embedded Victim Support Specialist plays a critical role in frontline response, providing on-scene crisis intervention, safety planning, and immediate access to emergency supports. Working closely with officers and Victim Services partners, the Specialist enhances coordination during high-risk incidents and helps ensure victims are connected quickly to the longer-term supports they need.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV)

The Belleville Police Service Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Coordinator plays a central role in overseeing and coordinating the service's response to IPV. This includes reviewing and managing all IPV-related incidents, supporting investigations, and monitoring high-risk offenders and individuals on the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.

IPV CALLS FOR SERVICE



1097

79%
increase
from 2024

IPV CHARGES LAID



292

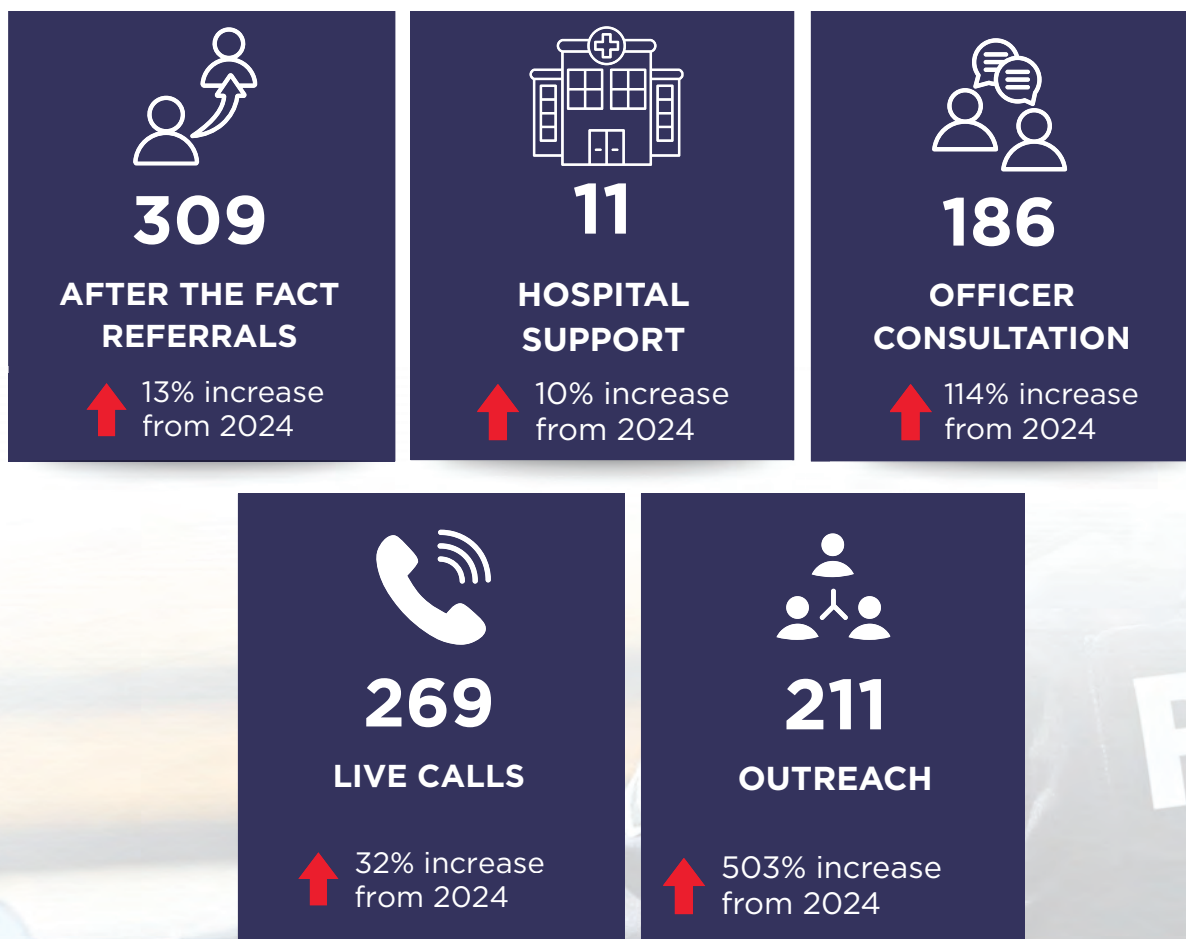
75%
increase
from 2024

The Coordinator also contributes to Human Trafficking investigations and oversees all Missing Persons files, helping ensure consistent case management, risk assessment, and timely response across these complex and often interconnected areas.

The increasing prevalence and complexity of IPV cases continues to place significant demand on frontline response and support services.

IMPACT

The IMPACT (Integrated Mobile Police and Co-Response Team) program is a collaborative initiative between the Belleville Police Service and Addictions and Mental Health Services – Hastings Prince Edward (AMHS-HPE). It pairs police officers with mental health professionals to respond to calls involving individuals in crisis due to mental health or substance use issues. In 2025, the IMPACT program has experienced continued growth, with the team adapting to meet an increasing demand for support.



CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers Quinte supports public safety by providing a secure, anonymous way for community members to report criminal activity. Independent of emergency services, it allows individuals to share information without fear or direct involvement.

Anonymity is ensured through untraced calls and assigned code numbers, with rewards offered when tips lead to arrests. In partnership with Belleville Police Service, the program strengthens investigations, supports frontline policing, and promotes a safer community through proactive crime prevention.





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