

"COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY"

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OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Vision Summary

"Committed To Our Community"

Vision

- To serve our community with integrity, diversity, and quality.
- To provide proactive interaction with the community to enhance the feeling of safety and security in Barrie.

Mission

- The Barrie Police Service in partnership with our community, is committed to serve the needs of the citizens of Barrie by providing an efficient and effective level of service through crime prevention and protection programs.

Values

- To adhere to the principles of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
- To provide a fair, unbiased and professional service to our community.
- To treat all victims of crime with compassion and understanding.
- To follow Community Policing principles by resolving policing concerns in partnership with community members.
- To be approachable, courteous and open to all citizens.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Barrie Police Service

It is my sincere pleasure to have this opportunity to address the residents of the City of Barrie as the Chief of Police of the Barrie Police Service.

While the City of Barrie continues to experience phenomenal growth in every possible area, the Barrie Police Service has strived to meet the accompanying challenges resulting from this rapid growth in an efficient and cost effective manner.

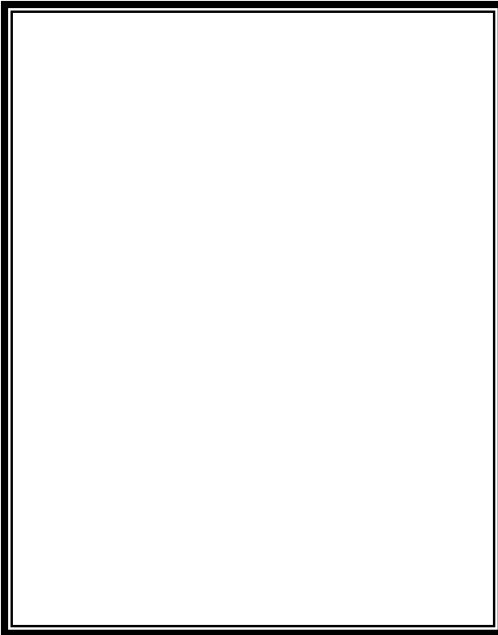
As with any organization, the most critical component required to form and maintain a solid foundation for the organization, is its very own people. I recognize and pay tribute to the men and women of the Barrie Police Service for the consistent professional and diligent manner in which they carry out their daily duties on behalf of the citizens of the City of Barrie.

Our members have a deep personal commitment to their community as demonstrated through their involvement within their neighbourhood, schools, events and activities. They are your friends, neighbours and customers and share a genuine interest in enhancing the wellbeing and quality of life enjoyed by the people of Barrie.

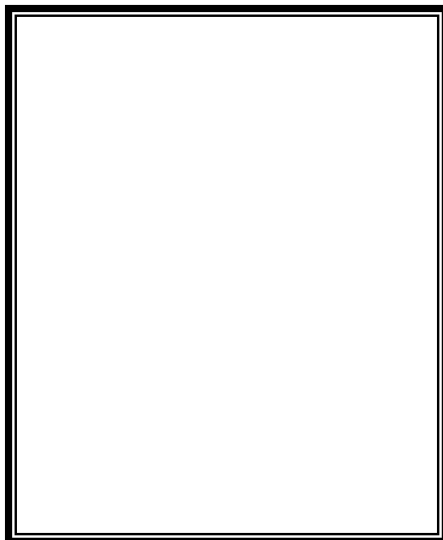
Our 2006 Annual Report provides a glimpse into our community, our police service and the activities relating to crime, enforcement and community policing. While statistics quite often mean different things to different people, it is my firm belief that the City of Barrie continues to be a wonderful vibrant place to live, work, play and raise a family.

I thank the residents of the City of Barrie for the high level of support they have consistently shown the Barrie Police Service over the years and look forward to working with our community partners in meeting the challenges that come with rapid growth with strategies, programs and initiatives aimed at keeping our community safe and secure.

Wayne Frechette



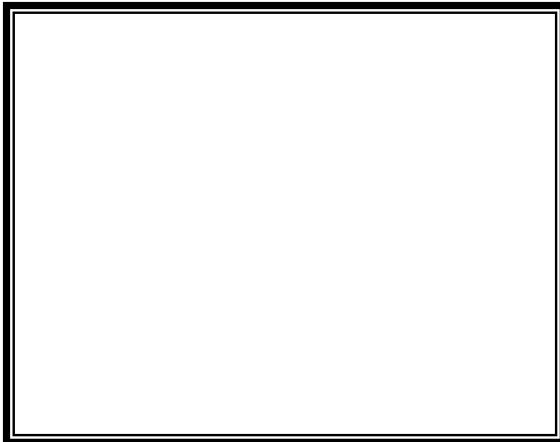
INTEGRITY, DIVERSITY & QUALITY



BARRIE POLICE ADMINISTRATION

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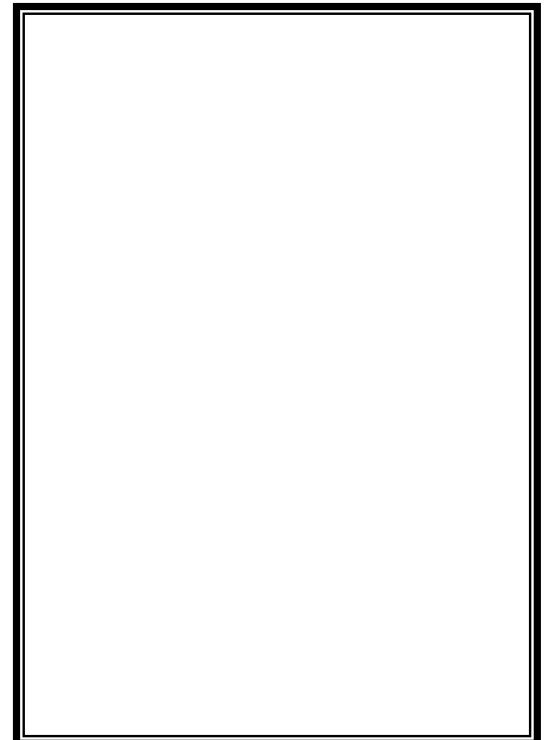
Barrie Police Services Board Members



| Members | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Chair | Mr. David Blenkarn |
| Vice-Chair | Mr. Stanley Choptiany |
| Member | Councillor Dave Asdpen |
| Member | Mayor Rob Hamilton |
| Member | Mrs. Barb Sinton |
| Secretary | Mrs. Sherry Taylor |

Barrie Police Senior Administration

| Sworn | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Chief of Police | Wayne Frechette |
| Deputy Chief | Steve Rogers |
| Inspector — Corporate Support | Gary Sommers |
| Inspector — Criminal Investigations | James Farrell |
| Inspector — Uniform Patrol | Bruce Carlson |
| Inspector — Operational Support | Mark Neelin |
| Civilian | |
| Manager — Human Resources | Gail Taylor |
| Manager — Financial Services | Nancy Halas |
| Manager — Information Systems | Barb Howse |
| Supervisor — Records Branch | Susan Lunstead |



CITY OF BARRIE DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 133,853
Households: 48,281

Growth Rate: 4.7% per annum
Street Kilometers: 552.5

Source: The City of Barrie Planning Department based on
the current estimate for December 31, 2006

City of Barrie

Our City offers our community residents and visitors a beautiful vibrant place to visit, live and raise families.

Schools: 45 elementary, 11 secondary serving over 28,000 students.

Colleges: Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, CDI College, CTS Canadian Career College

Hospital: Royal Victoria Hospital, a 120 million dollar, state of the art health facility with over 2047 staff members, the investment is expected to double with the upcoming expansion and Cancer Care Centre, which would be an additional 250 million dollar investment. Staff is also expected to double.

Shopping: 3 enclosed malls, several “big box” retail plazas and a well maintained downtown core. A lifestyle centre (Park Place) is being developed and will open in 2009.

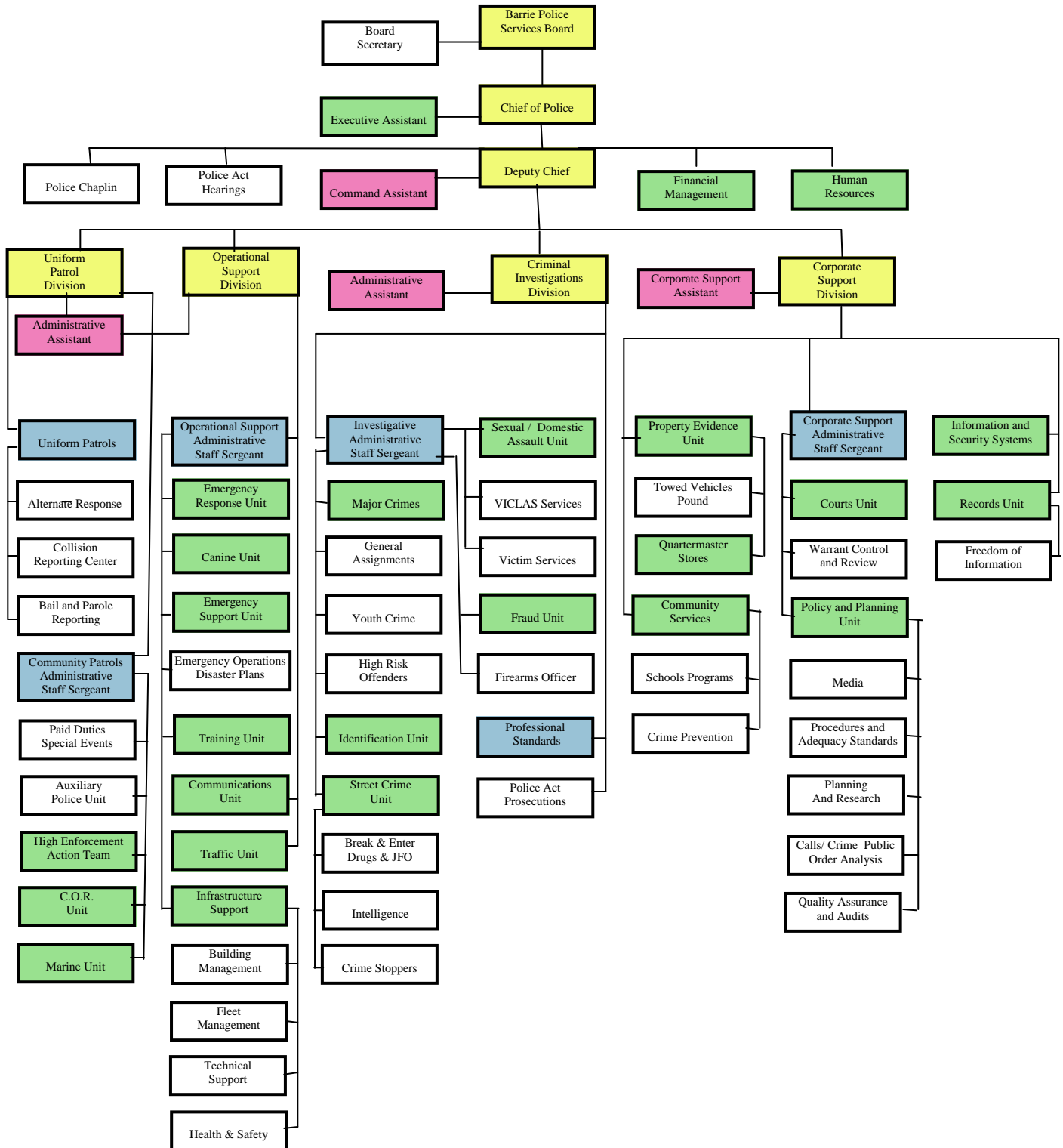
Sports Facilities: Barrie Molson Centre is home to the OHL Barrie Colts junior hockey team, Barrie Sports Complex, 8 community centers, Mariposa School of Skating, skateboard park, 52 soccer pitches, 48 baseball diamonds, 30 tennis courts, 88 playgrounds, and 1 municipal marina. Barrie is in close proximity to numerous golf, ski and mountain bike facilities. The Holly Recreation Center is proposed to open in 2007.

Cultural Amenities: Barrie Agricultural Centre, Gryphon Theatre, TIFT Theatre, Huronia Symphony, Barrie Concert Association, Kempenfest, Winterfest, Dragon Boat Festival, Serendipity Princess Boat Cruises, MacLaren Art Centre, Film Festival, Jazz Festival, etc.

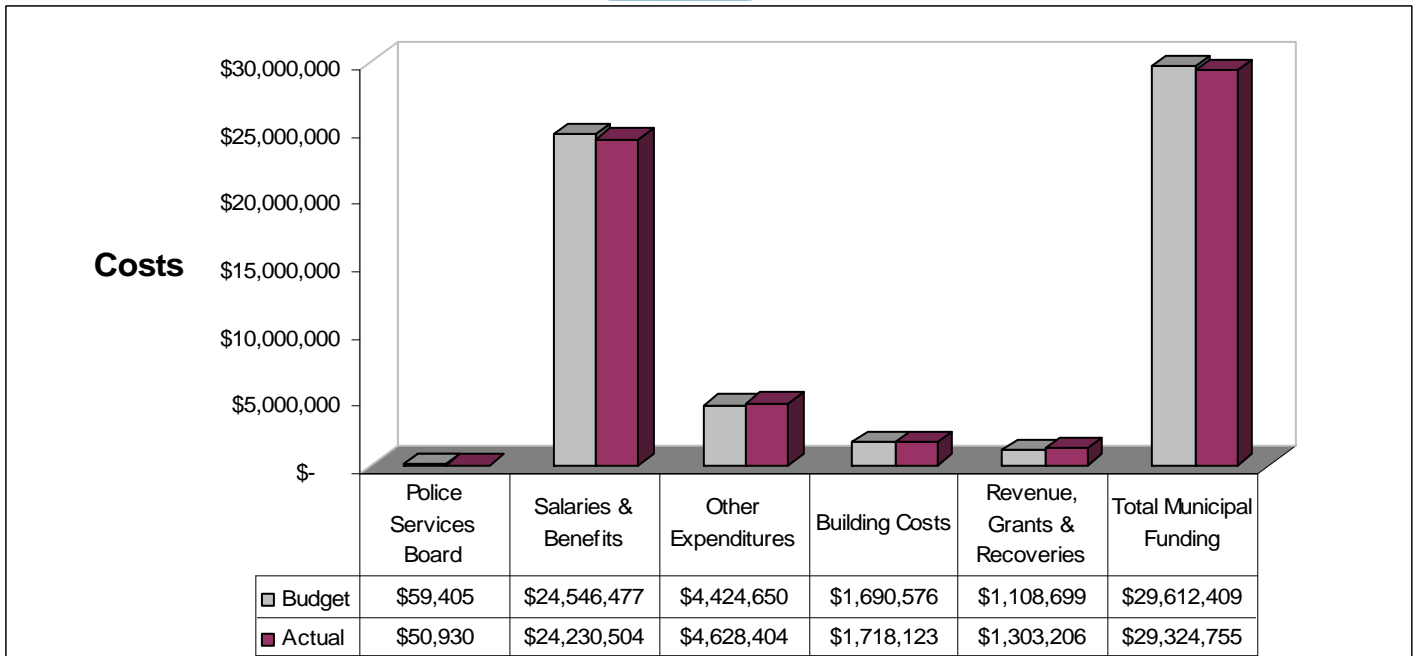
Source: City of Barrie Economic Planning Department

SERVICE PROFILE

2006 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Budget



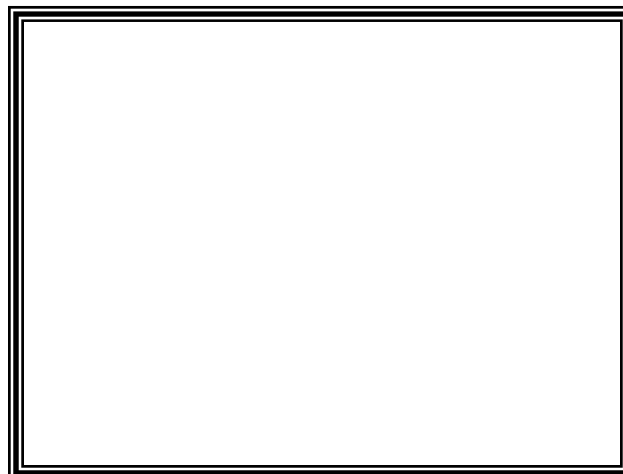
Authorized Strength

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------------|
| Chief | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Deputy | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Inspectors | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Staff Sergeants | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Sergeants | 23 | 27 | 25 |
| Constables | 136 | 136 | 146 |
| TOTAL SWORN | 174 | 178 | 187 |
| Civilian (full time) | 77 | 77 | 80 |
| TOTAL STRENGTH | 247 | 255 | 267 |

Fleet Status

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Cars | 56 |
| Trucks / Vans | 23 |
| Motorcycles | 1 |
| Leased Vehicles | 10 |
| Boats | 2 |
| Bicycles | 4 |
| Command Post | 1 |

Striving to serve our community with integrity, diversity and quality.

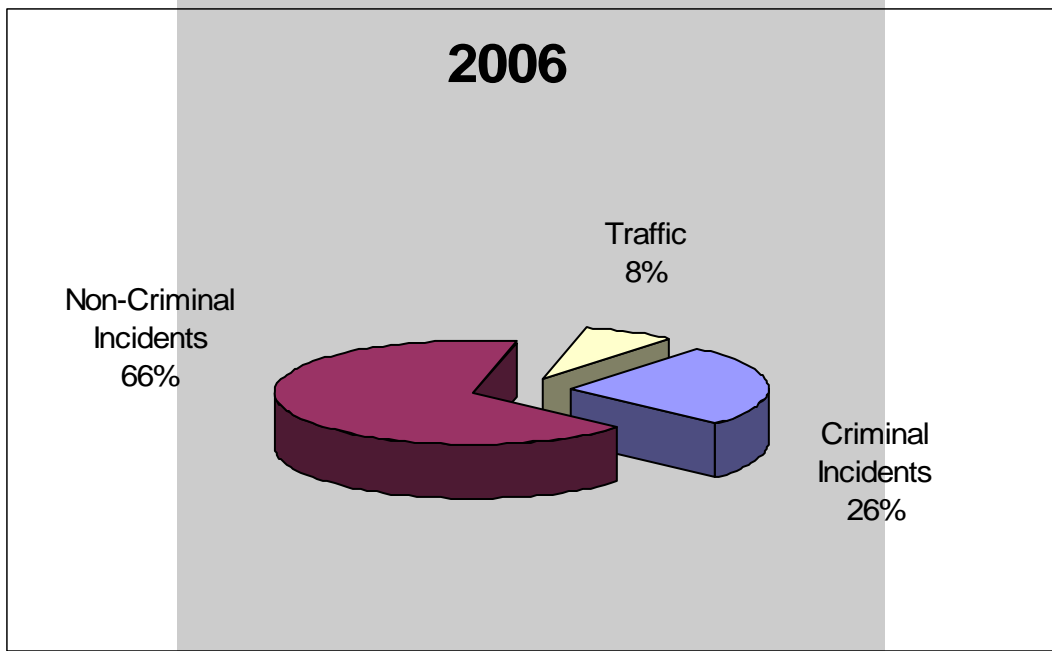


In 2006, the department took on one (1) police package Dodge Charger as an evaluation unit to determine the feasibility of converting over to the new Dodge Chargers.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION & HIGHLIGHTS

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Calls For Service | 2006 |
| Criminal Incidents | 12,589 |
| Non-Criminal Incidents (Excluding Traffic) | 32,428 |
| Traffic (incl. C.C. Traffic) | 3,671 |
| TOTAL | 48,688 |

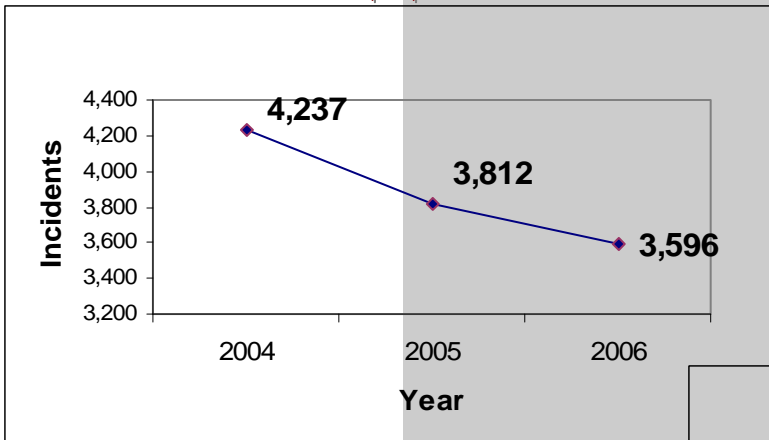
Overall calls for service in 2006 decreased from 2005 by 2%.



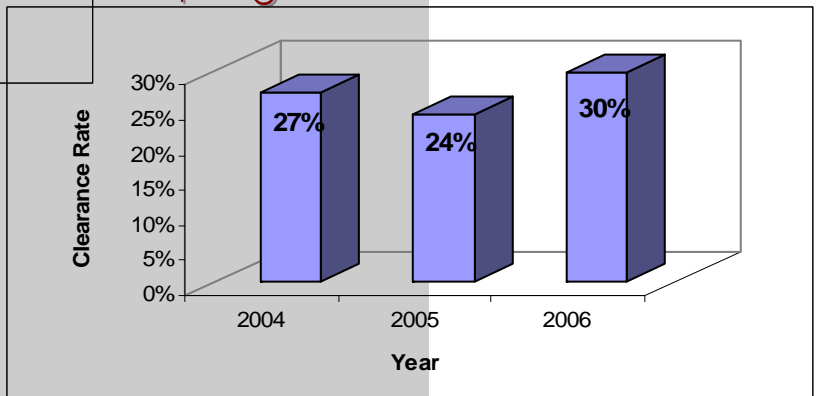
| Calls for Service Comparison | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Criminal Incidents (Excluding C.C. Traffic) | 12,577 | 12,413 | 12,589 |
| Non-Criminal Incidents (Including non-criminal traffic) | 36,889 | 36,844 | 35,860 |
| Criminal Code Traffic | 319 | 302 | 239 |
| TOTAL | 49,778 | 49,559 | 48,688 |

PROPERTY & VIOLENT CRIME

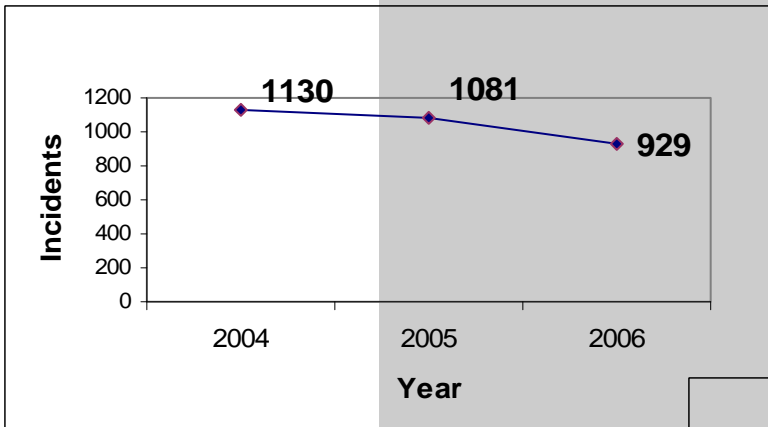
Property Crime Rates per 100,000 population



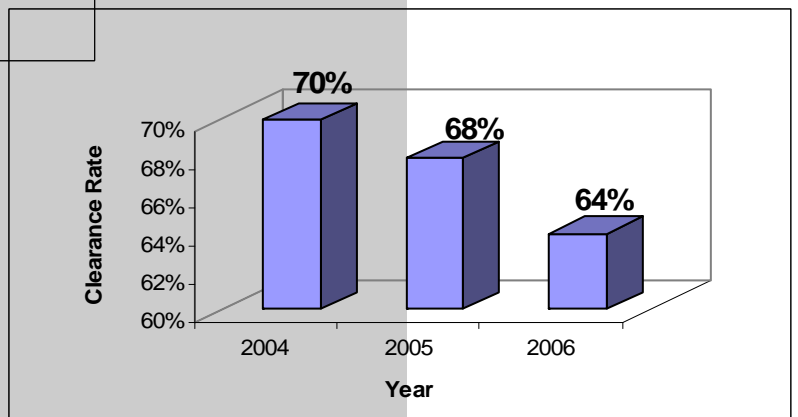
Property Crime Clearance Rates



Violent Crime Rates per 100,000 Population

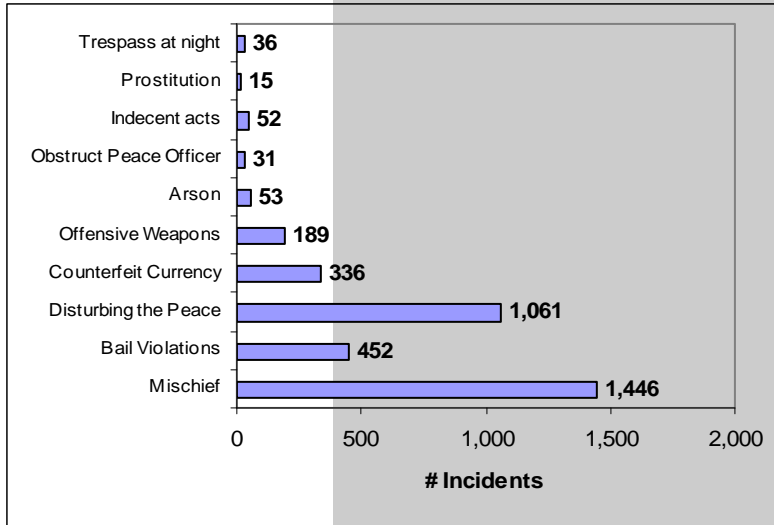


Violent Crime Clearance Rates

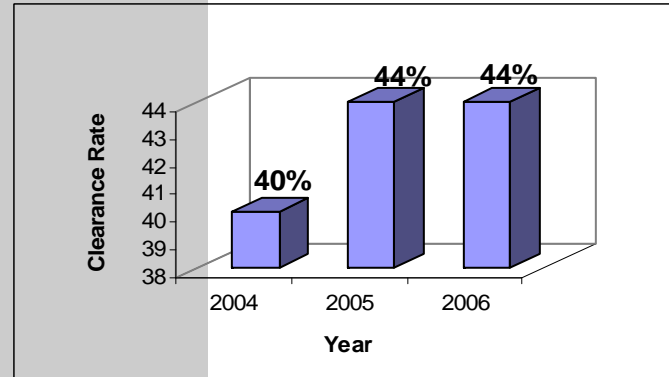


Source: Year end Crime NICHE RMS Reports, Records Branch

Selected "Other" Criminal Code Offences



"Other" Criminal Code Clearance Rates



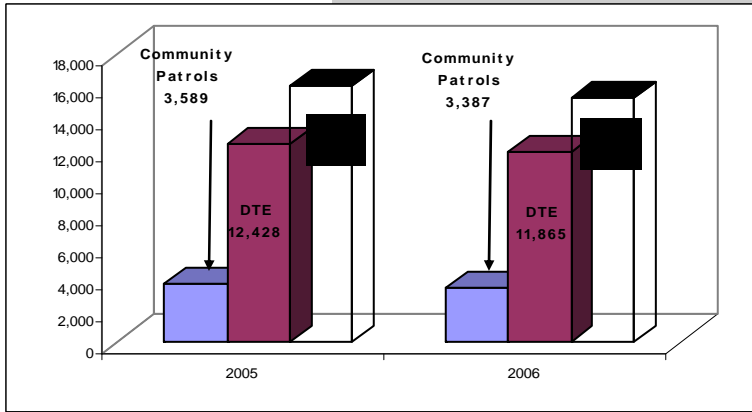
Source: Year end Crime NICHE RMS Reports

Selected Criminal Statistics

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Homicide | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Attempt Murder | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Assault | 1093 | 1126 | 983 |
| Sexual Assault | 155 | 158 | 127 |
| Various Sexual Offences (not including sexual assault) | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Abduction | 26 | 28 | 25 |
| Robbery | 81 | 92 | 97 |
| Break & Enter Residence | 457 | 529 | 520 |
| Break & Enter - Business | 432 | 480 | 370 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicles | 513 | 450 | 422 |
| Theft Over \$5000 | 58 | 64 | 50 |
| Theft Under \$5000 | 2685 | 1823 | 2631 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | 279 | 179 | 192 |
| Fraud | 718 | 649 | 628 |
| Mischief | 1146 | 1284 | 1446 |
| Bail Violations | 425 | 460 | 452 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 980 | 1039 | 1061 |
| Counterfeit Currency | 1145 | 678 | 336 |
| Offensive Weapons | 169 | 167 | 189 |
| Criminal Code Traffic | 319 | 302 | 239 |
| Drugs | 360 | 433 | 425 |

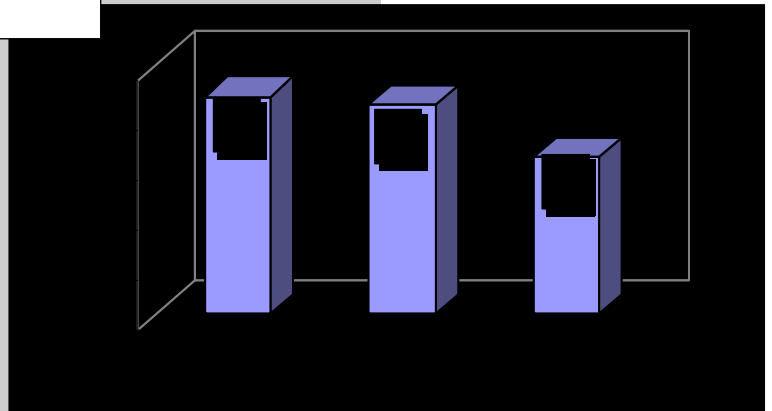
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Highway Traffic Act Charges



Community Patrols—Officers on routine patrol
 DTE—Directed Traffic Enforcement
 Total—Combination of Community Patrol and DTE

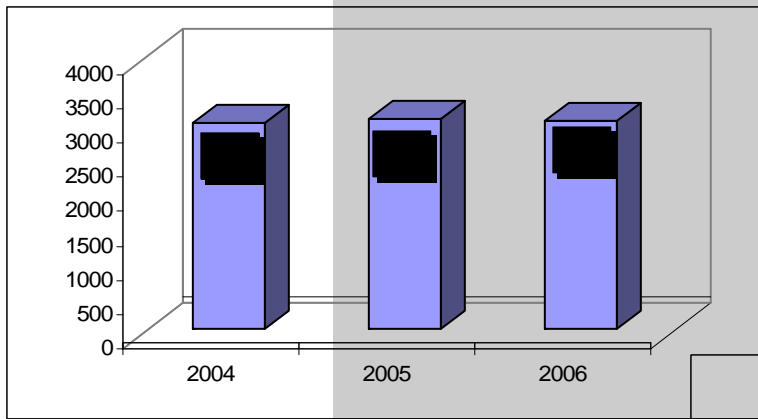
Impaired Driving Statistics



| R.I.D.E. PROGRAM | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| RIDE Set-Ups | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| Vehicles Stopped | 7562 | 7300 | 5975 |
| Roadside Tests | 199 | 146 | 123 |
| 12 Hour Suspensions | 80 | 49 | 39 |
| Person's charged—Impaired | 19 | 13 | 13 |
| Additional C.C. Charges | 27 | 46 | 27 |
| HTA Charges | 85 | 85 | 59 |
| LLA Charges | 7 | 1 | 4 |

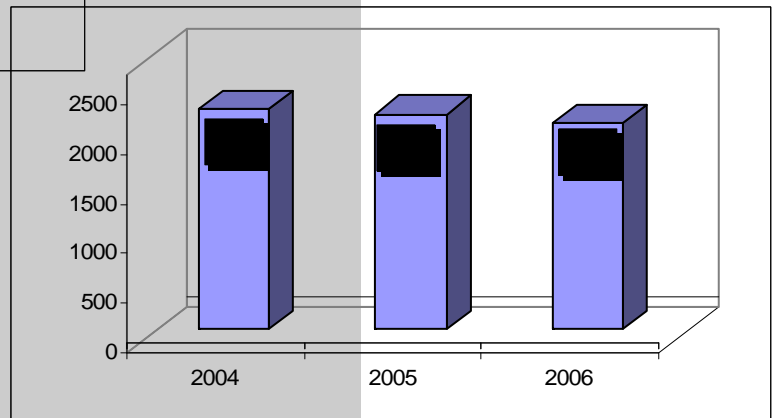
| BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM BY BPS | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Barrie Police Service | 217 | 216 | 165 |
| Ontario Provincial Police | 10 | 18 | 16 |
| South Simcoe Police Service | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Other Police Agencies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS | 229 | 240 | 191 |
| Total number of refusals | 20 | 11 | 15 |
| Unable to provide sample | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Not charged (less than 80 mgs) | 23 | 35 | 12 |
| Charged—Impaired / Excess Alcohol / Impaired / Refuse | 197 | 229 | 138 |

Total Motor Vehicle Collisions

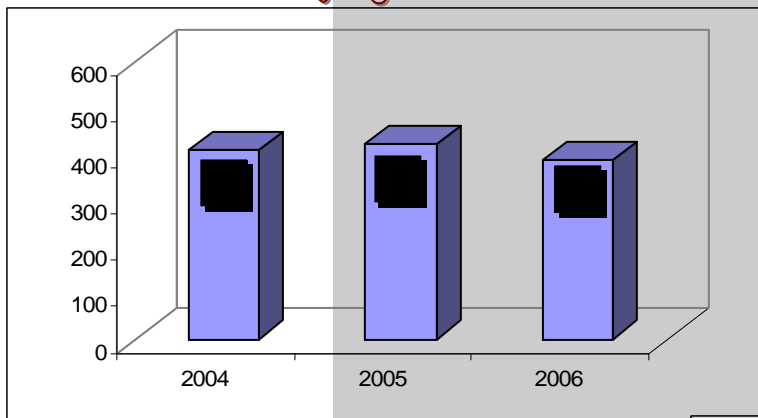


MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS

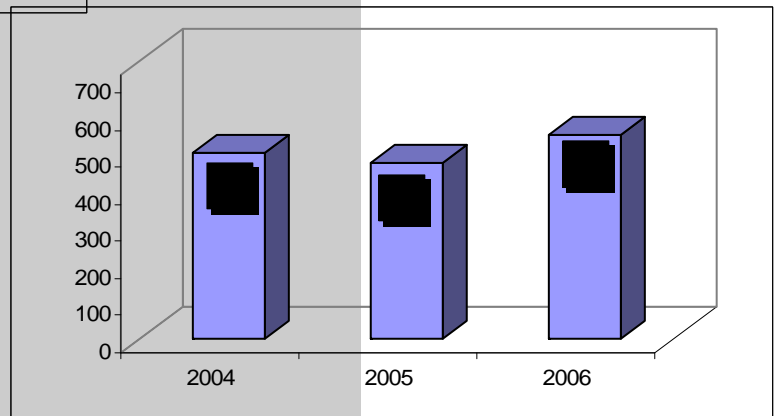
Property Damage Collisions



Personal Injury Collisions



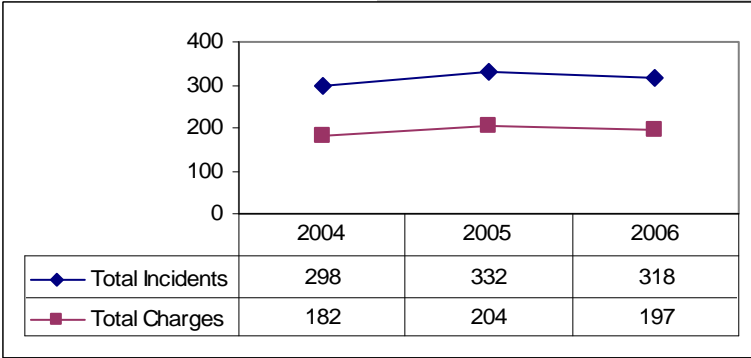
Fail to Remain Collisions



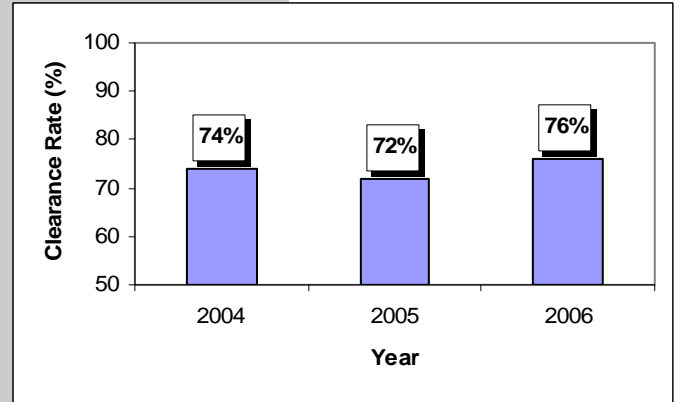
There were 3 FATAL motor vehicle collisions in the City of Barrie in the year 2006

DRUG OCCURRENCES

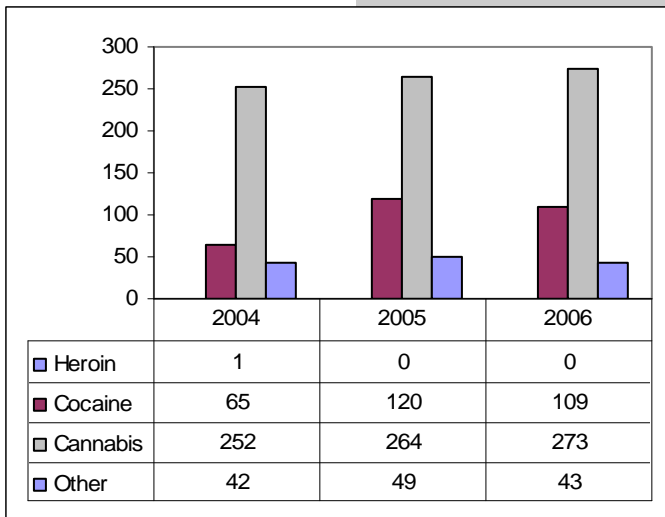
Rates
per 100,000 population



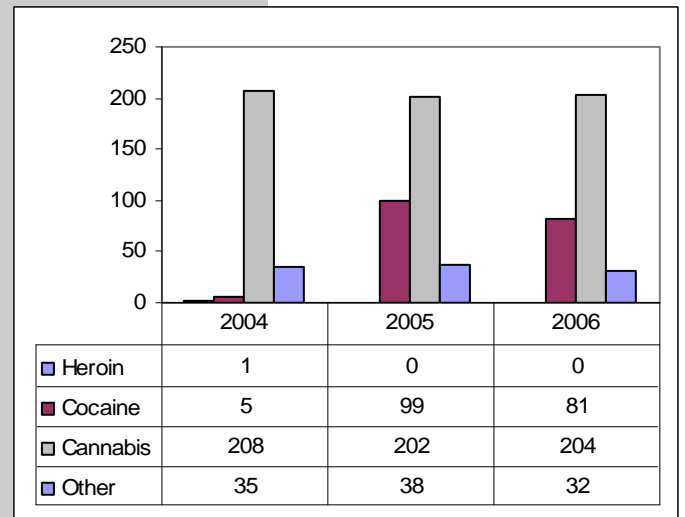
Clearance Rates



Various Type of Drug Offences
Reported Incidents



Various Type of Drug Offences
Rates per 100,000 Population



YOUTH CRIME

The following Criminal Charge Analysis table compares annual charges for Young Offender (YO) Male and YO Females along with the total charges for the years 2004 to 2006.

Criminal Charge Analysis 2004—2006

| Year | Charges Total | Charges YO Male | Charges YO Female | Percent YO Male | Percent YO Female |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2004 | 4320 | 346 | 119 | 10 | 4 |
| 2005 | 4418 | 387 | 142 | 9 | 3 |
| 2006 | 3515 | 419 | 149 | 12 | 4 |
| Mean Average—Charges (2004—2006) | | | | 10 | 4 |

In 2006, young offenders made up 16% of the criminal charges laid in the City of Barrie.

Youths charged by police in 2006 increased 7% over 2005. Youths cleared by means other than a formal charge declined in 2006 by 4% over 2005.

Source: 2004–2006 NICHE RMS Crime Stats UCR Report, Records Branch.

Statistics Canada reports that since the introduction of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) in 2003, the proportion of apprehended youths who are formally charged by police has dropped from 56% in 2002 (pre-YCJA) to 43% in 2005 (post YCJA).

In 2005, the youth crime rate was the lowest since 1999. Further in 2005, youth formally charged plus youths cleared by means other than laying of a charge dropped 6%. Youth violent crime dropped by 2% and property crime dropped by 12%.

Nationally, 73,508 youths aged 12—17 were charged with Criminal Code offences in Canada during 2005, and a further 95,954 were cleared by means other than the laying of a formal charge.

Source: Statistics Canada Juristat—Catalogue no.85-002-XIE, Vol.

YOUTH CRIME

The next table compares the number of Adult and Young Offender males and females apprehended and charged with Property Crimes, Violent Crimes, "Other" Criminal Code Offences (i.e. Public Disorder type crimes) and Drug Offences during the year 2006. The **most common charges with both adults and young offenders** are "Assaults", "Theft Under \$5000" and "Drug Offences". The specific offences for which young persons are most often apprehended and charged are:

*Theft under \$5000

*Possession of Stolen Property

*All Assaults

*Bail Violations

*Mischief

*Drug Offences

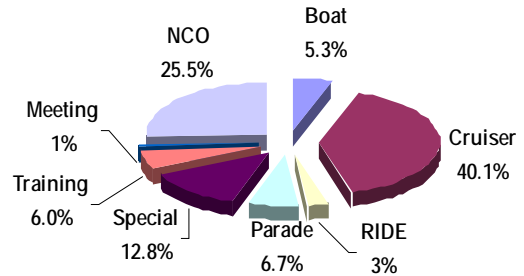
Persons Charged - Selected Offences 2006

| Offence Description | Persons Charged | | | | | | Total Persons |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | Adult | | | Y.O. | | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| Break and Enter | 60 | 8 | 68 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 86 |
| Theft Over \$5000 | 17 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Theft Under \$5000 | 150 | 51 | 201 | 35 | 17 | 52 | 253 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | 126 | 30 | 156 | 29 | 10 | 39 | 195 |
| Fraud | 81 | 42 | 123 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 125 |
| Property Crimes Total | 434 | 135 | 569 | 74 | 38 | 112 | 681 |
| Homicide | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Attempted Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Assaults | 320 | 68 | 388 | 52 | 28 | 80 | 468 |
| All Sexual Assaults | 25 | 0 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 34 |
| Other Sexual Offences | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Abduction | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Robbery | 23 | 5 | 28 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 40 |
| Violent Crimes Total | 388 | 73 | 461 | 135 | 135 | 270 | 731 |
| Mischief | 77 | 13 | 90 | 30 | 8 | 38 | 128 |
| Bail Violations | 223 | 51 | 274 | 30 | 13 | 43 | 317 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 30 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Counterfeit Currency | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Offensive Weapons | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Arson | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Obstructing Public / Peace Officer | 18 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 30 |
| Indecent Acts | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Prostitution | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trespass at Night | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| "Other" CC Crimes Total | 360 | 79 | 439 | 63 | 22 | 85 | 524 |
| Drugs | 264 | 56 | 320 | 55 | 6 | 61 | 381 |

AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| General Patrol | 1643 | 2602 | 1512 |
| Meetings | 172 | 39 | 29 |
| Special Events | 449 | 366 | 484 |
| Marine Patrol | 217 | 209 | 200 |
| Administration | 960 | 960 | 960 |
| Parades | 148 | 226 | 252 |
| R.I.D.E. | 60 | 93 | 105 |
| Training | 397 | 263 | 225 |
| Total | 4046 | 4758 | 3767 |

BPS Auxiliary Unit - 2006
Distribution of Hours Served



The Barrie Police Service Auxiliary Unit is an integral part of our Service which we depend on for a number of duties. These duties include community & special events such as; promoting a positive interaction between the community and the police, assisting the schools unit with Police Week and Safety Patrol dance programs, proactive foot patrol (including assisting Major Crime in canvassing for a homicide investigations), traffic direction, ride alongs and marine patrol.

The Barrie Police are able to accommodate a complement of 35 auxiliary members. The Service is presently carrying a strength of 26 members. Our member's are deployed as follows: 1 Inspector, 1 Staff Sergeant, 2 Sergeants, 1 Acting Sergeant, and 21 Constables. The number of constables is down from previous years *primarily* because our members are being hired onto other police services. Our Service takes pride in providing our members with excellent training which is obviously being recognized throughout the Province.

Although our Auxiliary Unit numbers are lower than the previous year, our membership continues to devote countless hours on our behalf. Their dedication during the summer months does not go unnoticed while they continue to support the many special events we have in our downtown core. This year the unit has already provided resources for over 170 special detail assignments.

Thank you to all of our auxiliary members for their commitment and dedication to our Service. The Auxiliary Unit committed a total of 3,767 hours of service to our community. Their commitment is truly impressive and valued by the Service and the community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON JOINING OUR AUXILIARY TEAM VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.police.barrie.on.ca

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

Public Complaints are grouped into three categories: Service, Policy or Conduct complaints. A substantive complaint will be thoroughly investigated by our Professional Standards Unit. Conversely, a complaint that is initially recognized as being frivolous, vexatious or made in bad faith will be disposed of at the outset.

Disposition of Public Complaints

| Type of Complaint | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Service | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Policy | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Conduct | 32 | 28 | 30 |
| Total Complaints | 33 | 31 | 34 |

| Initial Determination | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Frivolous, Vexatious, Bad Faith | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Six Month Limitation | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Third Party/Not Directly Involved | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| No Jurisdiction | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Informal Resolution | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| Withdrawn | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Investigation Initiated | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| OCCOPS | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pending Determination | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Dispositions | 33 | 31 | 34 |

| Investigative Determination | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Not within Jurisdiction | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frivolous, Vexatious, Bad Faith | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Withdrawn | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Resolutions | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unsubstantiated | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Officer / Member Disciplined | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Inquiry / Hearing | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Mischief | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pending | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Active / Ongoing | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Total Dispositions | 13 | 7 | 13 |

Of the complaints investigated in the year 2006, 24 citizens made 1 complaint each, 2 citizens were involved in making 2 separate complaints and 2 citizens were involved in making 3 separate complaints.

There were two (2) investigations that resulted in disciplinary action against a Service member during 2006.

Source: Staff Sergeant in Charge of Professional Standards

BARRIE POLICE SERVICES HONOURS & AWARDS

20 Year Service Medal

- ✦ Staff Sergeant Paul MCGARRY
- ✦ Sergeant Michael RITCHIE
- ✦ Sergeant Thomas SINCLAIR
- ✦ Constable Cameron COOPER
- ✦ Constable Philip MCRAE

30 Year Service Medal

- ✦ Inspector James FARRELL

Civilian 5 Year Service Pin

- ✦ Rev. Tom LOWRY
- ✦ Donna BORDA
- ✦ Nancy HALAS
- ✦ Heather MCWHINNIE
- ✦ Luanne MORROW
- ✦ Clement QUESNELLE
- ✦ Andrea WILSON

Civilian 10 Year Service Pin

- ✦ Barbara HOWSE
- ✦ Debbie STEPHENSON
- ✦ Bill WILSON

Civilian 20 Year Service Pin

- ✦ Drew JOHNSTON

Civilian 15 Year Service Pin

- ✦ Mary BROWN
- ✦ Iris RIVIERE

Civilian 30 Year Service Pin

- ✦ Brenda LEONARD

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Civilian Awards

- ✦ Janice TAYLOR—Life saving skills
- ✦ Martin GILES & Wendy MADDEN—Assisted Police with the arrest of a violent Shoplifter
- ✦ Bombardier Recreational Products & St. Onge Recreation—Donated 2 Seadoos to the Police Service for use in the summer months for patrols

2006 Fitness Pin

57 Members achieved their 2006 Fitness Pin as part of a Health and Fitness incentive initiated by our Human Resources & Training Branches. In 2005, we had 36 Members achieve their fitness pins.

Police Member Presentations

- ✦ Keira Brooks, Lindsay White, Gisele Ritchie, Tammy St. Pierre & Kelly McBride—Silver medalist's during the Toronto Police Games.
- ✦ Robert (Wyllie) ALLAN—Gold Medalist at the 2005 Canadian Police Curling Championships

STRATEGIC REPORT ON OUR BUSINESS PLAN

CRIME PREVENTION

- ✦ Our Community Services and Crime Prevention initiatives were stepped up to include crime prevention seminars and presentations focusing on emerging crime trends specific to increased reliance on electronic data transmission such as "Identity Theft" and "Email Fraud".
- ✦ The Community Service Unit maintained involvement with community groups like MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), B.A.S.E. (Barrie Association for Safety Education) and the Community Partners Committee. Participation in community events like Safe Kids Week, Baby Expo and the Barrie Fair were continued.
- ✦ Efforts within our community were expanded and included restructuring programs like Neighbourhood Watch, 55 Alive and Code Red Drills for all City of Barrie schools. The Block Parent program was also revised for reintroduction in 2007/08.
- ✦ All Community Services officers were trained and certified to perform child car seat inspections with numerous clinics being scheduled throughout the year. Four officers were trained in CPTEED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) in order to provide crime prevention assessment and recommendation.
- ✦ Our Schools Unit continued with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTEED) evaluation to assist with property crimes within our City. CPTEED is defined as: "the proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the incidence and fear of crime and an improvement in the quality of life".

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

- ✦ The Criminal Investigations Division maintained efforts to ensure officers assigned to specialized criminal investigations have the knowledge, skills, abilities and specialized training to perform assigned investigations.
- ✦ Criminal Investigations Division hosted several investigator training seminars which provided training opportunities to our own officers, but were also made available to officers from outside police agencies.
- ✦ Crime analysis has continued to improve. Networking with other police agencies has resulted in the linking and solving of numerous crimes in our community including a violent rash of home invasions. Through crime analysis the Service was able to target high crime zones, including areas affected by graffiti, break and enters and stolen vehicles. By targeting these areas the Service was able to deploy officers to affectively deal with the issues/problems. Our Service will continue to explore methods that will better ensure the utilization of the crime analyst to strategically direct resource deployment.

COMMUNITY PATROL

- ✦ Efforts continued to ensure that timely response to calls for service were maintained and enhanced wherever and whenever possible.
- ✦ Special efforts were made to address neighbourhood concerns in residential areas surrounding Georgian College to deal with complaints of excessive noise, vandalism, illegal parking, absent landlords and rooming houses.
- ✦ The zero tolerance policy regarding the downtown core was continued as were efforts to provide regular staffing at the downtown office. A component to this initiative included attaching Community Services officers to the Community Oriented Response Unit (C.O.R.) to augment and increase police presence during the busy summer months.
- ✦ The Service continued to increase visibility in the downtown core through participation with stakeholders at community events and activities involving members of the C.O.R. Unit and the High Enforcement Action Team (H.E.A.T.) Unit.
- ✦ The Service continued to enhance our Supervisors roles and functions. Routine Supervisor meetings were held in order to provide both our members and our community with the best possible services. Our Supervisors are no longer dispatched to calls for service as back up officers, they attend calls for service as a Supervisor to provide our members with adequate advice and supervision.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE

- ✦ Supervision responsibilities within our police communications center was transitioned to Sergeants in 2006.
- ✦ A member of the communications staff was selected for reassignment to a training position in order to provide consistent training for new staff as well as ongoing updated training to current staff.
- ✦ The Service undertook to review and re-produce the communications manual to update the contents and put it in a current concise format.
- ✦ In order to better prepare and respond to emergency/critical situations, the service deploys a full time Tactical Support Unit comprised of highly trained and specialized officers who are immediately available to respond as required.
- ✦ Our Business Plan addressed providing accredited training to our communications staff; however, the training has not yet commenced because the Ontario Police College has not yet approved the training course. This training is being pursued by our Service and we hope to implement the training as soon as it becomes available.

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CORPORATE INITIATIVES

- ✦ *The Barrie Police Services Board contracted Blackstone Partners to provide a "Value for Service" study of the Barrie Police Service. This study commenced during the late summer and is expected to be released in early 2007.*
- ✦ *The Service sought community input during several open forums to which the public was invited. These forums included an open forum on Rogers Cable as well as general surveys at several key locations within Barrie in conjunction with Blackstone Partners "Value For Service Study".*
- ✦ *The Barrie Police Service tested and evaluated the use of personal watercraft for marine patrol on Kempenfelt Bay during the summer months. These watercrafts were received well by the officers using them as well as the public they interacted with.*
- ✦ *The Barrie Police Service increased its canine complement by one for a total of three dogs and handlers. These working police dogs continue to prove their worth during investigations, apprehensions and public relations events.*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

- ✦ *The "Mobile Data Terminal" (MDT) pilot project evaluation was completed in the fall of 2006 and an "MDT" solution was selected. These "MDT"s are expected to provide information securely to officers operating in the field making data acquisition and checks by officers faster and easier with less reliance on our communications centre.*
- ✦ *The IT Unit continues to address emerging technologies. The Unit implemented a wireless strategy for senior command officers and investigators providing these key people with secure remote communication access capabilities.*
- ✦ *The Service completed its move from an analogue tape platform to a digital platform for video recording. This was done by implementing a secure digital video suite to provide clear easily produced DVDs for interview and court purposes in a secure reliable fashion.*

FACILITY PLANNING

- ✦ *With the phenomenal growth of the City of Barrie, the Barrie Police Service continues to seek viable solutions to anticipate its facility needs and requirements into the future. Presently, the Service is primarily housed at 29 Sperling Drive. We also have a leased facility located at 60 Bell Farm Road housing the Policy & Planning Unit, Property Unit, Community Services Unit, Domestic / Sexual Assault Unit, Fraud Unit, Tactical Support Unit and our Quartermaster.*

RESOURCE PLANNING

- ✦ *The area of fleet management was addressed again in 2006 through the addition of a second mechanic and additional garage equipment to improve vehicle maintenance and repair.*
- ✦ *A fleet service truck was put into service to provide on road service calls and facilitate moving equipment and supplies.*
- ✦ *The transition to the preferred replacement Glock side arm identified by the evaluation committee was completed in 2006 with all officers being trained.*
- ✦ *The Service maintained the police to population ratio of 1/725 with a complement of 187 Sworn Officers and 80 Civilian Members.*
- ✦ *In 2006, the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) was designated a full time tactical unit.*

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COMMUNITY SATISFACTION

- ✦ *The Barrie Police Service continued to maintain, participate and offer to our community, community-based prevention initiatives by way of offering various services such as; fraud seminars, senior crime seminars, early intervention lectures, mental health intervention, police week, youth safety week, as well as providing our local businesses with crime seminars to safe proof their working environment.*

YOUTH CRIME INITIATIVES

- ✦ *All secondary resource officers were trained in Youth Gang Awareness through ONGIA (Ontario Gang Investigators Association).*
- ✦ *Programs were developed to track and address graffiti problems and a Safe Schools Police Information Network.*
- ✦ *In the fall of 2006, we developed better strategies when dealing with "Code Red".*
- ✦ *In order to develop and enhance our school safety programs we enhanced our communications between our community service officers and our school boards.*
- ✦ *Our Youth Crime Officer ensured through partnerships with the front line officers that the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) mandate was met and continues to be met.*

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

- ✦ *A written protocol between the Barrie Police Service, the Crown Attorney and the Victim Witness Assistance Program (VWAP) was not accomplished during our last Business Plan however it will be accomplished / completed during our next Business Plan cycle.*
- ✦ *We continued to be both proactive and interactive in respect to dealing with victims. We did this by continuing partnerships with the Domestic Assault Response Team, Child Abuse Review Team, Sexual Assault Care Centre, R/VH Domestic Violence Programs, Women and Children's Crisis Centre, David Busby Street Centre, Mental Health and Drug Liaison Program.*

ROAD SAFETY

- ✦ *Our goal was to effectively deal with traffic related problems within the City. In 2005, we created a separate traffic unit consisting of 4 traffic officers dedicated to providing proactive and reactive traffic enforcement. The hours of deployment were changed to cover a 7am to midnight period in order to ensure that we provided the City with maximum coverage.*