

Crime Statistics 2006

Violent Crimes	
Murder.....	0
Attempted Murder.....	4
Sexual Offences.....	48
Assaults.....	387
Abduction / Forcible Confinement.....	5
Robbery.....	37
Other Violent Crimes.....	220
Sub Total.....	701
Property Crimes	
Break and Enters.....	363
Theft of Vehicles.....	80
Theft Over \$5000.....	7
Theft Under \$5000.....	1,090
Possess Stolen Goods.....	45
Fraud Offences.....	163
Arson.....	18
Property Damage.....	1,078
Sub Total.....	2,844
Other Crimes	
Weapons Offences.....	69
Escape / Resist / Obstruct.....	52
Morals Offences.....	13
Various Other Crimes.....	2,477
Sub Total.....	2,611
Drug Offences	
Cannabis Possession.....	27
Possession Other.....	28
Trafficking / Production.....	32
Sub Total.....	87
TOTAL CRIMES.....	6,243
Other Offences	
Provincial Statutes.....	1,789
Federal Statutes.....	32
Lost / Found Property.....	689
Persons Reported Missing.....	85
Suspicious Activity.....	937
False Alarms.....	1,311
Total.....	4,843
Forensic Identification Unit	
Adults Processed.....	1,280
Youths Processed.....	269

Traffic Statistics 2006

Criminal Offence	
Dangerous Driving, Cause Death.....	0
Dangerous Driving, Bodily Harm.....	0
Dangerous Driving.....	2
Evading Police.....	2
Impaired Driving, Cause Death.....	0
Impaired Driving, Bodily Harm.....	0
Impaired/Over .08.....	139
Fail/Refuse Breathalyzer.....	11
Fail to Remain.....	8
Prohibited Driving.....	20
Sub Total.....	182
Provincial	
Fail to Remain.....	209
Driving Without Due Care/Attention.....	1
Suspended Driving.....	14
Other Moving Traffic Violations.....	2,462
Other Non-Moving Traffic Violations.....	97
Insurance Coverage Violations.....	128
Sub Total.....	2,911
TOTAL TRAFFIC CHARGES.....	3,093
Accidents	
Fatal Accident.....	1
Injury Accidents.....	116
Damage Over \$1,000.....	1,279
Damage Under \$1,000.....	71
TOTAL ACCIDENTS/DAMAGE.....	1,467
Roadwatches	
Roadwatches.....	31
Checked Vehicles.....	9,324
PON's Issued.....	369
Impaired Drivers.....	19
24 Hour Suspensions.....	11

Cases Of Interest

- On August 09, 2006 a female victim used her debit card at a local department store in Brandon and the next day noticed that several large withdrawals and purchases had been made using her card. The Police investigation determined this to be the work of an organized group. The security video showed a female suspect behind the victim at the cash register obtaining the victim's PIN. Following this the video showed the first female suspect and two other accomplices (one male and one female) watching the victim who was standing with her cart at the front entrance to the store. When the victim went to leave the male suspect obstructed the door from opening with his foot. When the victim bumped into the door one of the female suspects brushed up against her and using a newspaper in her hand, to shield her movement, removed the victim's wallet from her purse. This theft was very well planned by the group of suspects who are not believed to be from the Brandon area. Within half an hour of the theft, withdrawals and purchases totaling over \$2,000 were made using the victim's debit card. Police are attempting to identify the suspects from the surveillance photos.
- On January 18, 2006, police executed a search warrant at a residence in the 300 block of 12th Street in Brandon. Police seized in excess of \$10,000 worth of



- electronic equipment (TV's, stereo components) that had been reported stolen. In addition, 3,700 units of Ecstasy were seized with an estimated street value of between \$37,000 and \$54,000. A male suspect with ties to organized crime was charged and convicted.
- On May 30, 2006 police received a report of a "drive-by shooting" at a residence in the 1100 block of Rosser Avenue east in Brandon. Investigation determined a total of 10 shots from a .22 caliber firearm had been fired and struck the house. Five shots hit windows and the bullets lodged in interior walls in the house. While there were residents home, at the time of the shooting, no one was injured in the incident. Follow-up investigation resulted in the recovery of a sawed-off .22 caliber rifle and ammunition as well as the arrest of a 22 year old male.
 - On July 18, 2006 police received a report from a female victim who reported having been sexually assaulted by a male subject armed with a knife in the area of 6th Street and McTavish Avenue in Brandon. The victim did not know the identity of her assailant. Police received information from the Canadian Forensic Laboratory Services advising that DNA samples recovered from the scene of the crime matched a known suspect living in Brandon. The investigation is continuing in this matter.



Brandon Police Service 2006 Annual Report

Message From The Acting Chief Of Police



Vision Statement
"COMMUNITY FIRST"

Mission Statement Of The Brandon Police Service

"Our employees stand for peace and order, the protection of lives and property, the prevention, reduction and detection of crime, through unique community policing strategies while partnering with our citizens to maintain the safest and healthiest community in Canada."

Core Values

- "Our Community Is Our Strength"
- "Respect The Laws Of Canada"
- "Ethical Behaviour Is Our Code"
- "Respect The Diversity Of People"
- "Champion Innovation, Creativity And The Pursuit Of Excellence Through Our Employees"

On behalf of all employees of the Brandon Police Service I am proud to present the 2006 Annual Report.

In May the Brandon Police Service saw the retirement of Chief Richard Bruce, a 35 year member, who led and managed our Service as Chief of Police since May 2001.

The commitment and hard work by our employees, both at work and after hours, continued to reinforce the Brandon Police Service's Vision of "Community First". Employees were involved in many community areas such as Karate Manitoba, the United Way, St. John's Ambulance, Law Enforcement Torch Run and IANE (Interprovincial Association on Native Employment). One most evident example is the many employees who volunteered for the 2006 National Special Olympic Summer Games.

In 2006, the introduction of a second School Resource Officer (SRO) into the Brandon elementary schools complemented the SRO that was already in place in the three Brandon high schools. These two officers are highly valued by the Brandon School Division, parents, and students alike. Students have a heightened sense of safety which allows them to focus more closely on their student relationships and their studies.

The Brandon Police Service also partnered with Assiniboine Community College to help them introduce the Police Studies Program. 25 Manitoba students commenced studies in September 2006. This course will lead the students to a career in law enforcement in Brandon, in Manitoba, and even in other provinces. The program will assist the Brandon Police Service in fulfilling our training needs well into our future.

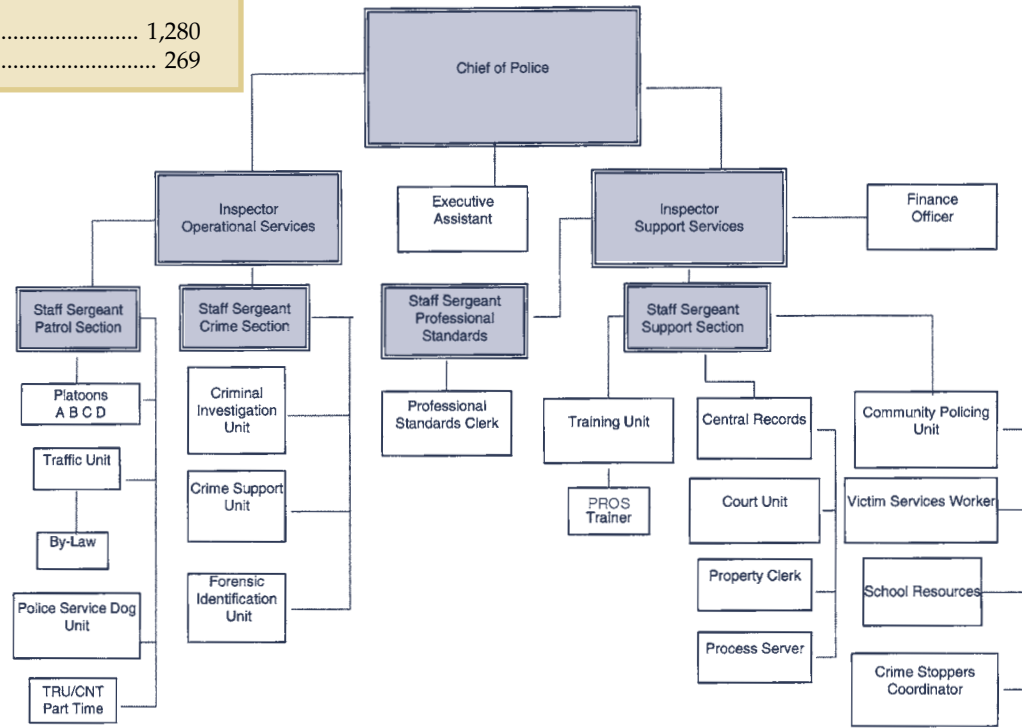
In 2006 the Brandon Police Service made application to be accredited in the CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) Program. This will be a two year process to achieve becoming an accredited Police agency. Becoming an accredited law enforcement service will benefit our service in the following: controlled liability insurance costs; administrative improvements; greater accountability from supervisors and increased government and community support. The use of 'Best Police Practices' will once again set the stage for our solid journey into the future within our community, and beyond.

Harley Bryson
Acting Chief of Police



2006 Organization Chart

Sworn	74
N/Sworn	26.8
Authorized Complement	100.8
Gov. Funded Sworn	4
TOTAL	104.8



2006 Internal / LERA Investigations

Internal Reviews

In 2006 there were two internal Performance Reviews and one response to an internal Criminal Investigation.

In one of the Performance Reviews policy was amended, the second was concluded as unsubstantiated.

The Criminal Investigation was reviewed by an independent Crown. The Director of Prosecutions advised that as a result of the review no charges should be laid. The matter is now the subject of two LERA files which are pending.

LERA

In 2006 the Brandon Police Service received notification of twenty-two (22) complaints being filed with the Law Enforcement Review Agency.

Of these, two (2) complaints were abandoned, ten (10) complaints were dismissed and ten (10) complaints are pending.

The Process For Filing Complaints Against Police Service Employees

The Police Service requires that all complaints against employees that are not formally resolved at the Supervisory level be promptly and thoroughly investigated.

All Police Service employees are governed by the provisions of the Brandon Police Service Disciplinary Procedures By-Law. In addition, Police Members are also governed by the provisions of the Law Enforcement Review Act.

Anyone who feels aggrieved by the conduct or service provided by an employee may make a complaint by contacting the following:

- Any Employee of the Police Service** (204) 729-2345
- The On-Duty Supervisor** (204) 729-2320 or 761-5066
- The Chief of Police** (204) 729-2305
- The Commissioner of the Law Enforcement Review Agency** 1-800-282-8069
Fax: (204) 948-1014
Email: lera@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/justice/lera

The nature of the complaint determines whether the Police Service or the Law Enforcement Review Agency will investigate it. All complaints outside the scope of the Law Enforcement Review Act are investigated by the Police Service.



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Chaplaincy Report

The Brandon Police Service has done so much in creating incentives that have made Brandon the envy of other cities. All Departments are working tirelessly to see that the crime rate is reduced drastically and the City can concentrate on the different initiatives for the new year.

I took part in the "Taking Care of Yourself Seminar" organized by the Shilo Military Base. I also attended training at the Keystone Center which dealt with the preparedness of the city in case of disaster as well as issues related to Hurricane Katrina.

The School Resource Officers have had great success and the program is highly recommended by the schools. There has been progress in the By-law and Animal Control Section of the Brandon Police Service. There is much work being done by the Platoons. I salute their efforts and bravery. I am encouraged by the Inspectors for their insight and wealth of knowledge as well as our Staff Sergeants in their respective duties.

I thank the Victim Services Unit for the needed programs to the community and all the non sworn staff who labor unnoticed behind the scenes.

Our prayers go out to our Officer who was seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident and wish her a speedy recovery as she gets better and stronger in body and soul.

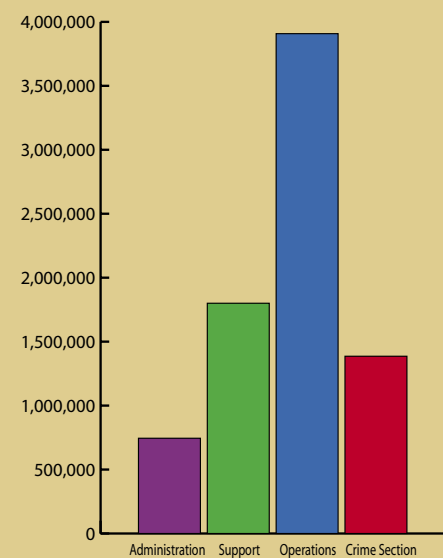
Over all, it was a good year and we hope to surpass it in 2007.

Rev. Henry Idonije
(BPS Chaplain)



Brandon Police Service Budget 2006

Administration	\$744,749
Support	\$1,800,242
Operations	\$3,907,924
Crime Division	\$1,385,946



Support Services Report

2006 was a busy year for the Support Services Section of the Brandon Police Service. During the first quarter one experienced Police Officer from an outside police service was hired. After the successful completion of our police training program he was assigned to Patrol duties. Between April and August eight (8) Brandon Police Service (BPS) recruits completed the BPS Training Course and moved on to the Field Training Program.

Throughout the year Brandon Police Service took advantage of courses offered by other agencies – the Ontario Police College, Saskatchewan Police College and Canadian Police College. Members attended a variety of courses such as Introduction to Police Management, Police Management, Incident Commanders, Crisis Negotiation, Operational Investigation, Fire Investigation, Firearms Instructors, Driver Instructor, Traffic Analyst, etc.

The Victim Services Unit streamlined operations and increased its volunteer base in 2006. A business plan was developed forecasting goals into 2007. In 2006 with one staff position eliminated and over 160 hours of volunteer time the Victim Services Unit made over 2,600 contacts with victims.

The Brandon Crime Stoppers Program enjoyed another successful year, 430 tips were received, 75 arrests made, 120 police cases were cleared, \$126,859 in stolen property and drugs were recovered / seized, \$12,367 in frauds were solved and a total of \$10,325 in reward payments were approved. Brandon Crime Stoppers received an award at the International Crime Stoppers Conference for 'Best Television Special Report'.

Our Community Policing Unit remains very active working out of the Community Police Station. Community Policing Officers focus on crime prevention, education and solving community problems. Community Policing staff are involved in programs such as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Citizens on Patrol, City Watch, and much more. A major initiative over the summer months was the Mountain Bike Patrol. This initiative is designed to provide a highly visible and non-threatening police presence in the downtown and outlying areas of the city. In another successful Community Policing initiative a second School Resource Officer was introduced into the elementary and middle years schools.

In 2006 the Central Records, Court Services area underwent an Operational Review. The review resulted in the recommendation to amalgamate these areas. It was further recommended that the Court Sergeant would be made the overall Supervisor of the newly amalgamated Section. The recommendations were implemented resulting in the Clerical Support area running more efficiently.



Acting Inspector Leon Flannigan

Report From Operations



Inspector Ian Grant

During 2006 the Crime Section had a very active year. The Crime Section is divided into three distinct areas being the Criminal Investigation Unit, the Crime Support Unit and the Forensic Identification Unit.

Members of the Criminal Investigation Unit continued their efforts in the investigation of the more serious criminal offences within the city including Serious Assaults, Robberies, Assaults of a Sexual Nature, Child Exploitation Investigations, Frauds, and the follow-up of various Property Crimes. Youth Officers in particular continued to monitor the Graffiti issue in the City. Some examples of the work completed by the Criminal Investigation Unit during 2006 are outlined in "Cases of Interest".

During 2006 the Crime Support Unit, formerly comprised of the Intelligence Unit and the Vice Unit, combined into one Unit. It is through solid Intelligence gathering and sharing that the Police Service will make great strides in the future on "Intelligence Led" enforcement initiatives. One member of this Unit works very closely with our Policing partners in the Criminal Intelligence Service Manitoba (CISM). 2006 was the first full year with one of our members being attached to CISM. This can only strengthen our ties with our policing partners in Manitoba and across Canada as we tackle, amongst other things, the issues of gang activity and drug trafficking which affects us all.

The Forensic Identification Unit continued their tireless efforts to process crime scenes, prisoners, DNA evidence, exhibits, reports for Court, and a wide variety of other tasks. 2006 was one of the busiest years ever for the two regular members and the Forensic Technician. Early in the year one of the three regular members was promoted to Sergeant and moved out of the Section to take on other duties. Late in 2006 the newest member of the Unit successfully completed the Forensic Identification Course at the Ontario Police College. Two of our Identification Section members continue to be part of the Provincial CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radioactive and Nuclear) Incident Response Team and have upgraded their training.

Crime Section members received advanced training in a wide variety of topics associated to Criminal Investigations. This training went a long way to strengthen professional service delivery.

Patrol Section

The Patrol Section is comprised of the Platoons, Traffic Unit, By-Law Enforcement Unit, Police Service Dog Unit and the Part Time Tactical Response and Crisis Negotiations Units.

The Platoon Section worked with shortages for most of 2006 but despite that the members of the four Platoons performed admirably supplying the citizens of this community tireless 24/7/365 Front Line Policing. The Platoons welcomed eight (8) new recruits to their ranks in August 2006. Special thanks and acknowledgement is due to the members who stepped forward to be the Primary and Secondary Field Training Officers for our newest members.

The Traffic Unit, as well worked with shortages in 2006, but still found the time to coordinate the Police Service's efforts on the various Traffic Safety and Enforcement initiatives that the Police Service takes part in. Such initiatives included: Operation Impact; Roadwatch; Various Speed Enforcement Initiatives; Parades, and Major Traffic Events.

This was accomplished with the assistance of the Platoon members working with Traffic as needed to "Get the Job Done".

Overall accidents were down slightly from 2005. Traffic Section did investigate a number of serious motor vehicle accidents in 2006 including a fatal motor vehicle accident in June at the intersection of 9th Street and Victoria Avenue.

The Brandon Police Service is committed to the Canada Road Safety Vision (RSV) 2010 initiative to make the streets of Canada some of the safest in the world. Enforcement programs and initiatives, especially in the latter part of 2006, were geared towards this effort.

The By-Law Enforcement Unit continued their professional efforts to ensure compliance with a wide variety of City By-Laws. By-Law also worked with a shortage on the personnel side; however, the Unit employees continued to use good initiative to try and gain voluntary compliance with the various By-Laws they enforce.

The Police Service Dog Unit operated at full capacity with two members and their K-9 companions in 2006. The PSDU members worked in support of the efforts of all members of the Police Service and were especially busy with criminal apprehensions and drug searches. The members as well got out into the community to share their experiences and showcase their four legged partners to a wide variety of interested groups.

The Tactical Response Unit continued to train internally and with external training to stay at a state of readiness to face high risk situations that might arise. Although the Unit did not see as much demand for its services as it did in 2005 the Unit worked hard on a number of training exercises to be prepared for the possible calls that could come their way. Some of those training sessions also included working closely with the Crisis Negotiations Team to ensure that both Units had a sound working knowledge of each others roles and what could be expected from one another in a "Real Life" situation.

The Crisis Negotiators also continued to train both internally as well as external training opportunities with other Police agencies in Canada. The Crisis Negotiations Team grew by one member to a total of five (5) members in 2006.

Law Enforcement Torch Run in Support of Special Olympics, National Games 2006

In July 2006 Brandon played host to the National Special Olympics Games. For many years the Law Enforcement community has worked hard to support Special Olympics through the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run.

In May 2005 Brandon was host to the Provincial Special Olympic games as a precursor to the big event in 2006. In both years, but especially in 2006, members and employees of the Brandon Police Service played a big role in the success of the "Final Leg" run by Law Enforcement, leading up to the ceremonial Torch Lighting to start the games.

Members arranged for traffic control, runner transportation, pictures of the event, running the grueling last leg with a 7 km run in a summer heat wave, and in general just making sure things got done for the "Final Leg" run to be successful. Civilian employees staffed water tables, took donations, and sold Law Enforcement Torch Run memorabilia.

But it did not end there. Members and employees alike volunteered with the games in many ways from organizing the entire power weightlifting event, providing security, handing out medals and a number of other functions.

As the Co-Chair of the "Final Leg" run for 2005, and especially for 2006, I would like to thank the members and employees of the Brandon Police Service who did themselves and the community they serve proud. I know that I was proud of each and everyone of them. They made my job easy and are the real heroes. I wish to salute them again and to especially thank the two members who volunteered me as the Co-chair. They told me that is what happens when you miss meetings. I thank them for probably one of the greatest experiences of my life.

I. R. (Ian) Grant, Inspector Operations Section

