

Crime Statistics 2007

VIOLENT CRIMES

Homicide.....	1
Attempted Murder.....	1
Sexual Offences.....	48
Assaults.....	433
Abduction / Forcible Confinement.....	4
Robbery.....	40
Other Violent Crimes (e.g., Extortion / Uttering Threats, etc.).....	181

SUB-TOTAL 708

PROPERTY CRIMES

Break and Enter - Residential.....	185
Break and Enter - Business.....	62
Break and Enters - Other.....	134
Theft of Vehicles.....	112
Theft Over \$5000.....	24
Theft Under \$5000.....	943
Bicycle Thefts.....	205
Possess Stolen Goods.....	69
Fraud Offences.....	197
Arson.....	33
Property Damage (Mischief to Property).....	1,257

SUB-TOTAL 3,221

OTHER CRIMES

Weapons Offences.....	66
Escape / Resist / Obstruct.....	31
Morals Offences (Prostitution / Gaming / Pornography, etc.).....	12
Various Other Crimes (i.e., Public Mischief / Harassing Phone Calls, etc.).....	1,189

SUB-TOTAL 1,298

TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES 5,227

POLICE INITIATED OFFENCES

Impaired Driving / Drive Over .08.....	166
Cannabis Possession.....	38
Possession Other (i.e., Cocaine, Heroin, etc.).....	20
Trafficking / Production / Importation / Exportation.....	53

SUB-TOTAL 277

COLLISIONS

Fatal Collisions.....	3
Injury Collisions.....	205
Damage Over \$1000.....	1,282

TOTAL 1,490

NOTE: These statistics are the property of the Brandon Police Service and can not be released to anyone without the written permission of the Brandon Police Service

Brandon Police Service Awards 2007



Brandon Police Service 125th Anniversary Medal Ceremony (all Members / Retired Members and Non-Sworn Employees of the Police Service)



Cst. Ed Conway – Member of the Order of Merit of Police Forces (May 2007)



Inspector Harley Bryson – Manitoba Excellence in Law Enforcement (May 2007)

Cases Of Interest

- On November 13, 2007 the Brandon Police Service and the Winnipeg Police Service arrested four traveling criminals at a local hotel. These suspects arrived in Winnipeg the day before, rented a van and proceeded to commit several large thefts from businesses totaling approximately \$150,000. A large amount of stolen electronics was recovered at the time of their arrest. Subsequent investigation determined the suspects had committed similar thefts at two electronic stores in Brandon several months prior.
- On July 17, 2007 Police investigated the shooting of a female at a residence in the 400 block of 10th Street. The victim was in her apartment and a shot was fired through an open window, striking the victim in the lower part of her body. The suspect fled the scene but eyewitness accounts of the incident and a spent shell casing located at the scene by Forensic Identification Members led to the arrest of a 17 year old suspect and the recovery of the .22 caliber sawed off rifle used in the shooting. The spent .22 casing was forensically matched to the gun used in the shooting.
- On November 29, 2007 a lone gunman entered a fast food restaurant located on 18th Street and robbed the business of cash. The clerk, who was working alone at the time, was able to provide a description of the vehicle used in the robbery getaway. A vehicle matching the description was checked by a Patrol Member a short time after the robbery and the accomplice involved in driving the getaway vehicle was identified. Investigation resulted in charges of armed robbery against the accomplice and the gunman involved in the robbery. The gun used in the robbery was never recovered and is believed to have been an imitation firearm.
- On October 10, 2007, after Police searched a residence and found a marihuana grow operation. A 27 year old man from Brandon was arrested, and charged with producing a controlled substance contrary to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. Twenty-two plants and various items of grow equipment were seized by Police. The grow operation had a sophisticated lighting and exhaust system to avoid detection. The 22 plants may have produced 66 pounds of marihuana with a potential street value of \$65,000.
- On October 18, 2007 Members of the Brandon Police Service arrested a Brandon man after he retrieved a parcel from a local courier company. The package had been sent from an address in British Columbia. The package contained 11 pounds of marihuana and had an estimated street value of \$50,000. Police investigation revealed that this was not a one time shipment but one of a series that had been occurring on a regular basis over a number of months.

Law Enforcement Review Agency Complaints

In 2007 the Brandon Police Service received notification of twelve (12) complaints being filed with the Law Enforcement Review Agency.

Of these, three (3) complaints were dismissed and nine (9) 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) 729-2345

The Chief of Police (204) 729-2305

The Commissioner of the Law Enforcement Review Agency

1-800-282-8069

Fax: (204) 948-1014

E-mail: lera@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.

CANADA'S BEST DRESSED POLICE VEHICLES

Bold design concepts mix tradition with modern innovation

BRANDON POLICE SERVICE - 3RD PLACE

It was a very close finish.

BPS finished very high in the popular vote and the uniqueness of its design scored well. Judges especially liked the way it managed to integrate a wheat graphic that parallels the nickname of Brandon as the "Wheat City."

Blue Line Magazine - January 2008



Brandon Police Service 2007 Annual Report

Message From The Chief Of Police

2007 marked the 125th Anniversary of the City of Brandon, including the Brandon Police Service. Since 1882, Police Officers in Brandon have strived to make our community a safe place to live and work. 2007 was no exception, as members of the Service worked hard to reduce the incidence of crime in the city, which resulted in another drop in the reported crime rate.

Since being appointed as Chief of Police in January of 2007, I have had the opportunity to receive feedback from the community regarding policing issues. Most members of the public have expressed a high level of satisfaction with the Brandon Police Service and were very complimentary of individual officers and staff. This speaks well of our strong relationship with the community we serve.

In 2007 the Brandon Police Service embarked upon achieving three goals for the year, namely, Geographic Accountability, Strategic Planning and Accreditation. We were only able to realize one of these goals, while the others had to be reevaluated due to issues mainly due to timing. In the area of Geographic Accountability, considerable work was done by various members of the Service to create a made in Brandon version of Compstat, which will commence January 1st 2008. I would like to thank those members involved in the feasibility and implementation committees for their efforts in this regard, and look forward to witnessing the concept evolve as well as the anticipated results.

A renewed Strategic Plan was also a goal for 2007, however due to a shift in service delivery because of Compstat, it was not advantageous to create strategic goals and objectives before its implementation. Therefore strategic planning will remain a focus in 2008.

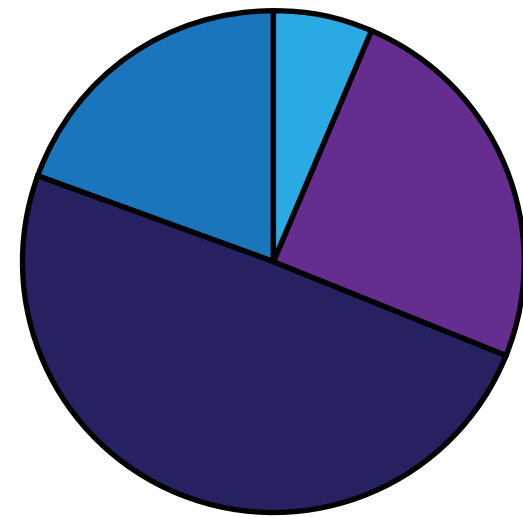
Our final goal in 2007 was to prepare for a mock onsite inspection, with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), this was to be followed by a full inspection in 2008. It was determined that it was not advantageous for the Service to pursue CALEA Accreditation during a time of service delivery change and expected relocation into a new building. Accordingly, we will continue to develop our policies with accreditation in mind, to reflect our current service delivery model, and ensure our new building's design incorporates accreditation standards. Accreditation will be pursued sometime in the coming years.

The Brandon Police Service is looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead, including the planning and construction of a new police facility as well as maintaining and building community partnerships to enhance policing at all levels throughout the community.



**Keith Atkinson
Chief of Police**

Brandon Police Service Budget



- Administration
- Support
- Operations
- Crime

Administration	561,582
Support	2,097,121
Operations	4,202,573
Crime	1,638,566

- DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2007**
- The Brandon Police Service received over 31,400 calls
 - There were 1224 false alarms
 - There were 40 firearms turned over during the amnesty program
 - There were over 832,700 kms logged by BPS vehicles
 - There were 161 presentations by the Community Policing Unit
 - There were approximately 5000 kms logged by the Bike Patrol
 - Volunteers worked approximately 975 hours
 - 66% of Brandon citizens rated the Brandon Police Service as providing "excellent / good" service

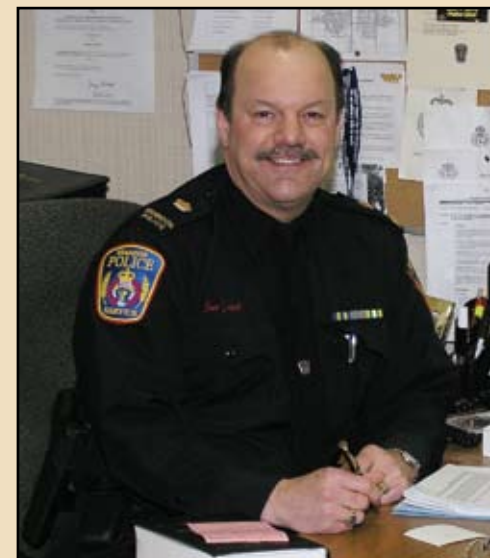
Report From Operations

In 2007 the members of the Operations Section of the Police Service showed outstanding loyalty and dedication to meeting the Goals and Objectives of serving our community.

From the tireless 24/7 efforts of our Platoon members, to the many late evenings put in by our Traffic personnel on traffic enforcement initiatives, to the numerous calls our Police Service Dog Unit members spent on Patrol with their four legged partners, to all the time put in by our Specialty Teams such as Tactical Response and Crisis Negotiators training and deployed, to the countless hours spent by our Criminal Investigators, Crime Support Unit members and Forensic Identification Unit members detecting crime, to the many hours and kms. put in by our Bylaw personnel either on foot or on patrol dealing with a variety of bylaw issues, to the many community issues that our Community Policing Officers and Volunteers handled, and to the countless victims of crime counseled by our Victims Services Unit employee and volunteers the citizens of this community should be proud of the women and men who make up this organization.

Despite all the hard work and time involved in keeping the community safe Operations Staff found the time to investigate and propose a Compstat model of policing for the city which was adopted with a start date of January 1st, 2008.

As well during the year members of the Operations Section volunteered countless hours in their community for many worthy causes. One such event saw many Police Service staff come together in support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Roof Sit at the Brandon Walmart location in August. As a result of this event over \$5,000 was raised in LETR's support of Special Olympics in Manitoba.



Ian Grant
Inspector - Operations



Community Compliments
"...offered to show us some of the ways he tracks the training within your Department. I must say we are very impressed and were able to take away from there a wealth of ideas..."

Community Compliments
"We greatly appreciate your rapid response in this incident and the community service provided in..."

Community Compliments
"...we are writing to thank you for your department's efforts to keep our neighbourhood safe"

Support Services Report

In 2007 the staff of Support Services worked hard to further the goals of the Police Service.

Early in the year Support Services contributed to both feasibility and implementation committees in the development of the new Compstat policing model tailored to the needs of our Brandon community.

Also, in 2007, Support Services worked towards the successful acquisition of a new Brandon Police Service Headquarters building which will be located at 10th Street and Victoria Avenue.

A large component of Support Services is the Training Unit. This Unit worked diligently in co-operation with the Operations Division to offer a variety of training opportunities, including an Active Shooter course. These courses were in addition to our annual In-Service training.

Much time and effort was put forward into the development of a training facility at our new location. As well, exhibit property and Central Records file storage was relocated to our new Police Service building.

Our Community Policing officers did outstanding work within our community through endless presentations, displays and participation in community events.

Support Services also contributed in a promotion process for six new Sergeant positions.

In reflection, 2007 was an extremely progressive year for both Support Services and the Brandon Police Service.



Harley Bryson
Inspector - Support Services



PROMOTIONS
Cst. Earl McNitt
- Sergeant
(September 2007)

STAFF COMPLEMENT

Sworn	76
N/Sworn	27.8
Authorized Complement	103.8
Gov. Funded Sworn	4
Total:	107.8

Community Compliments
"...we would like to thank By-Law Enforcement, the Brandon Police Service Traffic Section..."