

# CRIME STATISTICS 2008

VIOLENT CRIMES	2008
Homicide	1
Attempted Murder	1
Sexual Offences	48
Assaults	444
Abduction/Forcible Confinement	4
Robbery	39
Other Violent Crimes (i.e. Extortion, Uttering Threats, etc.)	155
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>692</b>

## PROPERTY CRIMES

Break and Enters - Residential	190
Break and Enters - Business	65
Break and Enters - Other	141
Theft of Vehicles	18
Theft Over \$5000	25
Theft Under \$5000	943
Bicycle Thefts	205
Possess Stolen Goods	73
Fraud Offences	208
Arson	3
Property Damage (Mischief to Property)	1290
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3291</b>

## 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.)	1189
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1298</b>
<b>TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES</b>	<b>5281</b>

## OTHER

Impaired Driving / Drive Over .08	66
Cannabis Possession	38
Possession Other (i.e. Cocaine, Heroin, etc.)	23
Trafficking / Production / Importation / Exportation	79
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>306</b>

## COLLISIONS

Fatal Collisions	3
Injury Collisions	205
Damage Over \$1,000	1282
<b>TOTAL COLLISIONS</b>	<b>1490</b>

All the statistics here are subject to change based on completion of officer reports and input.



I would just like to comment on how well the Officers and Paramedics interacted with the tenant... they were very respectful and caring while they successfully convinced the tenant that she should go with them to the hospital because someone who was concerned about her had called them. I have nothing but high praise for the Officers and Paramedics. Too often we only hear criticism of these professionals.

... people tend to focus on the negative aspects of the services provided. I wanted to let you know the opposite, I appreciate all the hard work that the BDS commits to on a daily basis.



## Staff Complement

Sworn	81
Non-Sworn	28.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>109.8</b>

### PROMOTIONS

S/Sgt. S. Corley – Inspector  
Sgt. M. Alain – S/Sgt.  
Sgt. G. Jones – S/Sgt.  
Sgt. R. Koscielny – S/Sgt.  
Sgt. R. Semler – S/Sgt.  
Sgt. D. Thompson – S/Sgt.  
Sgt. L. Yanick – S/Sgt.  
Cst. S. Brown – Sgt.  
Cst. V.B. Brown – Sgt.  
Cst. E. Conway – Sgt.  
Cst. G. Hebert – Sgt.  
Cst. B. Klassen – Sgt.  
Cst. D. Lockhart – Sgt.  
Cst. K. Loewen – Sgt.  
Cst. G. Roberts – Sgt.

### SECONDMENTS

Sgt. Marc Savy – Assiniboine Community College  
Inspector H.J. Bryson – RCMP Integrated Security Unit – V2010 Olympics  
Cst. R. Friesen – Integrated Border Enforcement Team (IBET)

### RETIREMENTS

Sgt. D. Traill

### NEW HIRES

Cst. A. Potter  
Recruit – M. Baranyk  
Recruit – A. Wells  
L. Dyke  
E. MacKay  
K. Vincent

### IN MEMORIAM

Our friend and co-worker, Barb Coulson, passed away on February 09, 2008 after a lengthy illness.



## Cases of Interest

Brandon Police Service entered into an investigation on August 15, 2008 when a report was received that a stabbing had occurred in the 1500 block of 26<sup>th</sup> Street. Initial information provided to Police revealed three males had been stabbed at that location, resulting in the death of one man and two other males were treated and released from BRHC. One male was charged with Second Degree Murder and two counts of Attempted Murder.

Brandon Police Service with the assistance of Winnipeg Police Service Organized Crime Unit, completed a year long project named "Brouhaha". This project targeted mid to high level drug dealers in Brandon. As a result of the project, 13 arrests were made with 26 drug related charges laid and 9 Criminal Code charges.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW AGENCY COMPLAINTS

In 2008 the Brandon Police Service received notification of thirteen (13) complaints being filed with the Law Enforcement Review Agency.

Of these three (3) complaints were abandoned, three (3) complaints were dismissed and seven (7) 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.



# Brandon Police Service 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

## Message From The Chief

During 2008, the Brandon Police Service identified three goals to accomplish, those being a new strategic plan, planning for our new building and incorporating Compstat as our service delivery model. I am pleased to report that your Police Service was successful in achieving all of our stated goals with the following results:

- **Strategic Planning:** During the spring of 2008, two Strategic Planning sessions took place, where the strategic goals of; Delivering high quality service; enhancing organizational development to meet future needs; promoting internal and external relationships through proactive communications strategies; and ensuring sustainable service through sound fiscal management were developed. Each of these goals identified a number of strategic actions that are currently being acted upon.
- **New Building:** Early in 2008, the Police Service received permission to develop preliminary plans for our new building at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Victoria Avenue. Calnitsky Associates Architects were awarded the tender and met with Police Service personnel to develop a preliminary design for the renovation. Upon completion a cost analysis was conducted and forwarded to City Council in order for a Local Improvement By-law to be drafted.
- **Compstat:** Commencing January 1, 2008, the Service moved to the Compstat service delivery model. Several organizational changes took place including dividing the City into two policing districts as well as staffing moves and changes in order to facilitate the concept. Regular meetings and crime mapping were also employed in order to identify any emerging or new crime trends.

During 2008, the Service also made achievements on many other operational and administrative fronts. Statistical data indicates a reduction in the overall crime rate for the City which is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our members.

The Brandon Police Service continues to partner with other agencies in a collaborative effort to enhance policing locally, provincially and nationally. Locally, we are proud of our partnership with the Assiniboine Community College, by having a member seconded to assist with the delivery of the Police Studies Program, in part to ensure that our recruit training priorities are met.

As we are in close proximity to the International Border, it is important to partner with other agencies to combat criminal activities along the border. Accordingly, the Brandon Police Service is proud to have a member seconded to the RCMP Integrated Border Enforcement Team, whose mandate is to target criminal activity and security along the border.

We are also pleased to contribute to the 2010 Vancouver Olympics by having a seconded member attached to the RCMP led Integrated Security Unit. All of these funded positions provide Brandon Police Service members valuable experience in areas that are not normally available locally.

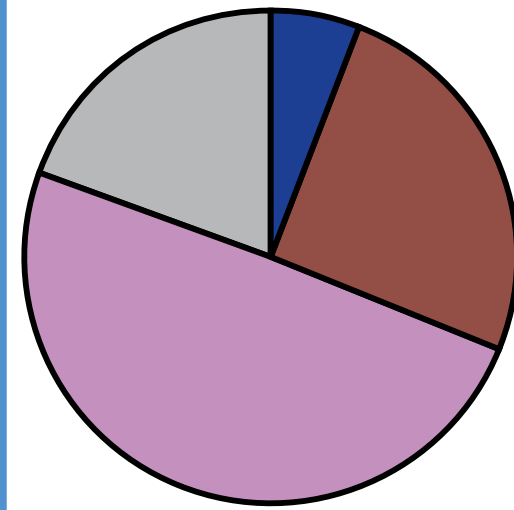
With anticipated legislative changes of a new Provincial Police Act and further planning required to occupy our new facility at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Victoria Avenue, 2009 will be a year busy on many fronts. Your Police Service is ready to accept these challenges and continue to provide policing services the community desires.

Keith Atkinson, Chief of Police



On October 15, 2008, the Brandon Police Service received a Grant of Armorial Bearings from the Canadian Heraldic Authority. This Grant is an honour from the Crown and includes a coat of arms that will serve as a permanent template for the Service's badges and shoulder patches.

# Brandon Police Service Budget



Administration	\$577,897
Support	\$2,427,465
Operations	\$4,764,001
Crime	\$1,873,899
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,643,262</b>

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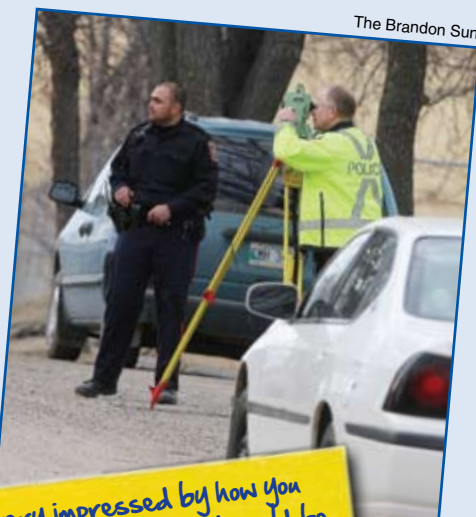
**DID YOU KNOW?**  
BPS IDENT fingerprinted 1170 Adults & 245 Youths

I write to commend both officers for their excellent work in a case we concluded today...the work of both officers was described as "textbook" and "exemplary" by the presiding judge.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
BPS IDENT took 122 DNA samples



The support provided by your force was exemplary. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful support you have provided to our training



...was very impressed by how you were able to deal with what could be described as a "violating experience" with grace and a sense of humour. She also thought you both perform "great work" by detecting and apprehending the persons responsible before they discovered they were a victim of a crime.

## Support Services Report



**Inspector Shane Corley**  
Support Services

Support Services continued to provide the foundation necessary to achieve the Goals and Objectives of the Police Service in 2008. Building blocks of this foundation include Recruitment and Selection, Organizational Development/ Professional Standards, Court and Training Units. The achievements of 2008 have been the direct result of hard work, dedication and innovation by all of the employees and members of Support Services.

While the Brandon Police Service maintains a seamless recruiting process to attract skilled, motivated and talented employees on a continuous basis, the selection of candidates was streamlined in 2008 with applications being accepted in November of each year. Recruitment strategies were also developed to attract candidates in order to match the increased cultural and language diversity in the city of Brandon.

Support Services delivered a wide range of training courses and professional development to maintain the skill levels of our employees. Our partnership with Assiniboine Community College to provide recruit level training and a front line Supervisor's course continued successfully in 2008. In addition, as a recognized police training entity, the Brandon Police Service provided training to other agencies in the Province.



**CrimeReports**  
CrimeReports.com combines police data with Google-based mapping so that members of the public can view police data in a high-impact map or summary descriptive format. Members of the public may also sign up to receive free email alerts.

Sudden death investigations and notifications are one of the most difficult situations that police officers are exposed to. The compassion you displayed speaks greatly to your personal professionalism and the Brandon Police Service itself.



## Report From Operations



**Inspector Ian Grant**  
Operations

Every day the employees and volunteers of the Operations Sections of the Brandon Police Service provide dedicated service to the citizens of this community on a 24/7 basis, at all times putting "Community First". Investigation of serious crimes, the scourge of drug offences, missing persons, traffic / parking complaints, or just giving good advice are several examples of the services provided. The Police Service, and I am certain the community as well, is grateful for their commitment. We are a safer community because of them.

During 2008 the Police Service did have occasion to bring on its newest member, that being our new robot. This project came about due to the outstanding efforts of the Robotics and Drafting classes at Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School. This robot will greatly assist the efforts of our Tactical Response and Crisis Negotiations Units as they deal with high risk situations.