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# Community First



March 8, 2010

Mayor Dennis Staples and Members  
Smiths Falls Police Services Board

Dear Mayor Staples and Board Members:

The year 2009 has been a busy but exciting time for the Smiths Falls Police Service.

I am pleased to report that the Service ended the year with a surplus of \$21,256.00.

Training has increased during the year in order for staff to be properly trained to meet the future needs of the community.

The Service purchased a pick up truck which has been used on the uniform side of the Service. The vehicle was seen to be more versatile than the standard police cruiser and would operate very effectively during the winter months. Feedback from the officers indicates this vehicle is meeting our expectations and will be an asset to the Service.

During the year the Service has expanded our car computer system which has allowed officers to obtain information in the cars quicker and easier. The feedback from staff shows this improvement has been well received and is meeting its projected target.

It is a very exciting time for the Service as we approach our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012.

I wish to thank all of the members for their dedication, professionalism and a job well done. Appreciation is also extended to all board members for their advice, assistance and support over the past year.

Respectfully,

Larry D. Hardy  
Chief of Police

**SMITHS FALLS POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

MR. DENNIS STAPLES  
CHAIRPERSON  
(January – December)

MRS. KAREN HALLINAN  
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT  
VICE-CHAIRPERSON  
(January – December)

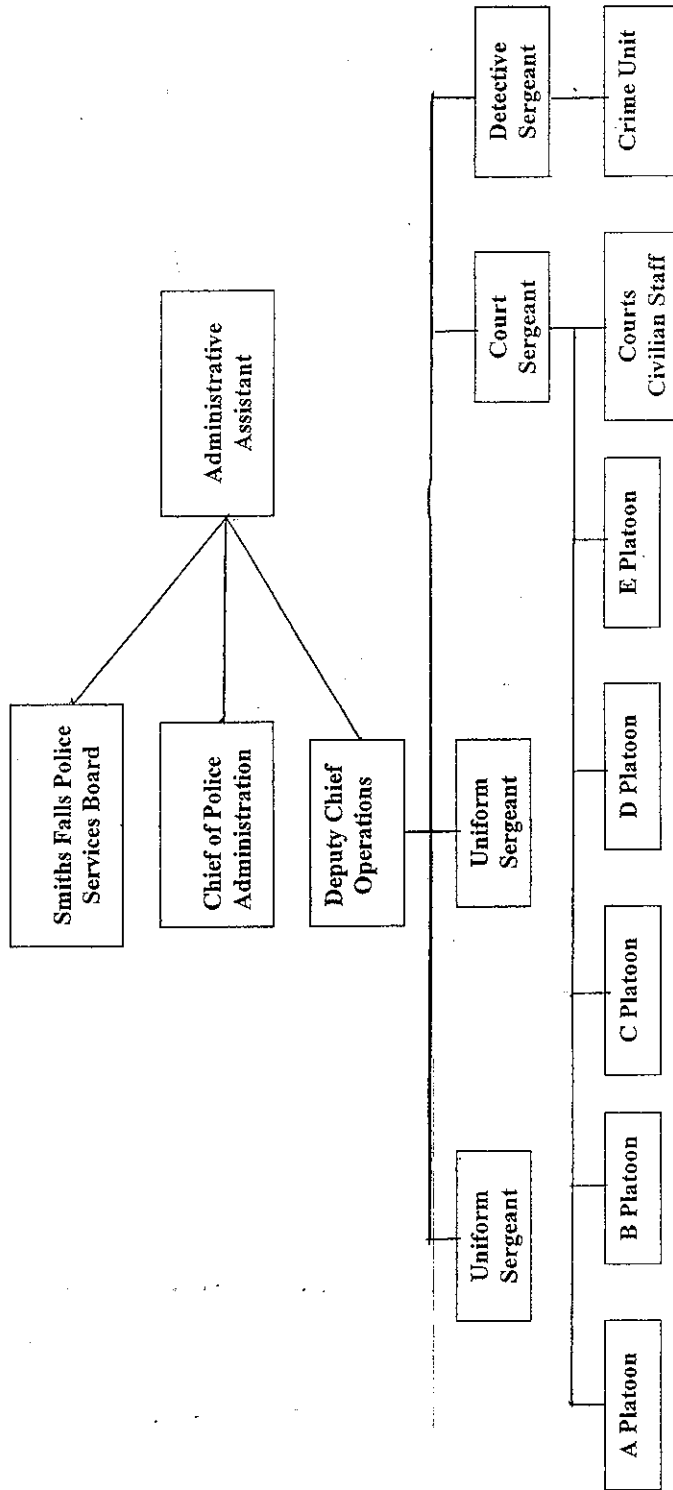
MR. THOMAS ARISS  
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT  
(January – December)

MR. MICHAEL CLIFFEN  
COMMUNITY MEMBER  
(January – December)

MR. ROBIN HAWE  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
(January - December)

MS. JANICE TOMLINSON  
SECRETARY  
(January – December)

**ORGANIZATION CHART  
SMITHS FALLS POLICE SERVICE**



## **UNIFORM PERSONNEL**

Larry D. Hardy	Chief of Police	Joined 30APR90
Kourtney Droeske	Sergeant	Joined 20SEP77
Donald Campbell	Constable	Joined 23AUG81
Robert Dowdall	Deputy Chief	Joined 12OCT82
Mark MacGillivray	Sergeant	Joined 09NOV87
Frank Westerlaken	Sergeant	Joined 12MAR90
Rick Labelle	Sergeant	Joined 20JUN94
Jodi Empey	Constable	Joined 11JUL94
Paul Klassen	Constable	Joined 29APR96
Thomas Blanchard	Constable	Joined 23AUG98
Derek Klawitter	Constable	Joined 16MAY99
David Murphy	Constable	Joined 14JUN99
Nadine Wilson	Constable	Hired 10JUN94 Joined 01JUL01
Chris Coon	Constable	Joined 02JUL01
David Rakobowchuk	Constable	Joined 16JUN02
Aaron Tompkins	Constable	Joined 26APR04
Daniel King	Constable	Joined 22NOV04
Glenn Smith	Constable	Joined 16MAY05
Michael Gallagher	Constable	Joined 15MAY06
Adam Slate	Constable	Joined 29JAN07
Brent Pellett	Constable	Joined 04SEP07

Cameron Mack	Constable	Joined 14APR08
David Morris	Constable	Joined 18AUG08
Ashley Davis	Constable	Joined 08DEC08
Benjamin Keller	Cadet	Joined 14DEC09

***CIVILIAN PERSONNEL***

Betty Anne Small	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 24NOV85
Laurie Goedhuis	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 08MAY89
Kate McDougall	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 02JUN98 Resigned 2010
Lenore Willows	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 04SEP01
Micheila Blackburn	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 03FEB03
Alana Shail	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 03FEB03
Katheryn Commodore	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 26AUG05
Janice Tomlinson	Clerk/Dispatcher Administrative Assistant	Hired 13JUN94 Hired 10JAN03
Shelley MacDonald	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 02MAR09
Daina Donaldson	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 12MAR09

***SPECIAL CONSTABLES***

Jason Droeske	Special Constable	Hired 02MAY07
Eric Coon	Special Constable	Hired 01AUG07

## SMITHS FALLS, ONTARIO

Population	8,777
Area – Square Miles	3.40
Miles of Streets	38.15
Acres of Land	2,175
Authorized Strength of Police Service	35
Uniformed Personnel	25
Civilian	8
Civilian part time	2
Special Constables	2
Police Cars Radio Equipped	8
Police Marked Cars	5
Police Unmarked Cars	3
Portable Walkie-Talkie Radios	15
Intoxilyzer	1
Radar Units	1 handheld 3 mobile units
Alert	1
Alco-sur & Calibrator	1
Car Terminals	7

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DEPARTMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET

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ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	2008 Budget	2008 Actual	Var.	2009 Budget	2009 To Date	2009 Actual	Var.	% Var.
<b>POLICE SERVICES</b>								
6018-01-21-221-000 Unfinanced Capital Outlay	-37,779	-37,809	-30	-31,349	-31,349	-28,865	2,484	-7.9%
6235-01-21-221-000 Police Cruiser	28,000	28,046	46	33,000	33,000	29,975	-3,025	-9.2%
6236-01-21-221-000 Cruiser Changeover Costs	5,000	5,493	493	8,000	8,000	10,461	2,461	30.8%
6237-01-21-221-000 Cruiser Repayment	48,470	48,470	0	37,809	37,809	37,809	0	0.0%
6601-01-21-221-000 Adjustable Console	35,000	33,538	-1,462	3,500	3,500	3,496	-4	-0.1%
6025-01-21-221-000 Tsf From Reserve	-35,000	-33,538	1,462	-3,500	-3,500	-3,496	4	-0.1%
6660-01-21-221-000 Air Purifier	0	0	0	3,456	3,456	3,997	541	15.7%
01-21-221-000-5421 Ontario Grant	0	0	0	0	0	-43,740	-43,740	100.0%
01-21-221-000-6665 Video Patrol Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	45,368	45,368	100.0%
6647-01-21-221-000 Firearms Upgrade	6,000	5,035	-965	3,000	3,000	2,733	-267	-8.9%
<b>TOTAL POLICE CAPITAL BUDGET</b>	<b>49,691</b>	<b>49,235</b>	<b>-456</b>	<b>53,916</b>	<b>53,916</b>	<b>57,738</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTRE**

6401-02-21-221-160 Annual System Maintenance*	32,822	33,008	186	32,822	32,822	37,129	4,307	13.1%
6012-02-21-221-160 Com Centre Principal	15,572	15,572	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
6014-02-21-221-160 Com Centre Interest	442	270	-172	0	0	0	0	0.0%
6565-02-21-221-160 In-Car Terminals	27,090	27,090	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
02-21-221-160-6648 In-Car Terminal Upgrade	150,000	0	-150,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	0	0.0%
6018-02-21-221-160 Unfinanced Capital	-150,000	0	150,000	-90,000	-90,000	-90,000	0	0.0%
02-21-221-160-6395 Digital Voice Recorder	0	40,098	40,098	0	0	0	0	0.0%
02-21-221-160-6659 Communication Repeater	0	18,787	18,787	0	0	0	0	0.0%
5871-02-21-221-160 Tower Rental	-3,000	-2,225	775	-2,340	-2,340	-1,185	1,155	-49.4%
<b>TOTAL COMMUNICATION CENTRE</b>	<b>72,926</b>	<b>132,600</b>	<b>59,674</b>	<b>80,482</b>	<b>80,482</b>	<b>85,944</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>6.8%</b>

\* 50/50 with Fire



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ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	2008		2009		2009 To Date	2009 Actual	Var.	% Var.
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual				
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>								
5430-02-21-221-020 Special Police Grant	-65,000	-119,274	-54,274	-135,000	-135,000	-135,000	0	0.0%
5513-02-21-221-020 Taxi Licenses	-2,500	-3,370	-870	-3,000	-3,000	-3,222	-222	7.4%
5517-02-21-221-020 Sale of Equipment	-1,000	-1,311	-311	-1,500	-1,500	-1,778	-278	18.5%
5525-02-21-221-020 Accident Reports	-4,200	-3,282	918	-4,000	-4,000	-3,525	475	-11.9%
5571-02-21-221-020 CPIC Information Fees	-9,000	-9,369	-369	-9,000	-9,000	-7,460	1,540	-17.1%
5572-02-21-221-020 Fingerprinting Fees	-1,000	-598	402	-1,000	-1,000	-445	555	-55.5%
5578-02-21-221-020 Escort Fees	-1,200	-1,891	-691	-1,000	-1,000	-3,181	-2,181	218.1%
5660-02-21-221-020 Prisoner Meal Reimburse	-500	-907	-407	-500	-500	-436	64	-12.8%
6035-02-21-221-001 Regular Salaries & Wages	2,302,609	2,302,609	0	2,463,118	2,463,118	2,439,417	-23,701	-1.0%
6048-02-21-221-001 Part Time Wages	40,160	50,818	10,658	13,492	13,492	79,439	65,947	488.8%
6057-02-21-221-001 Overtime	130,000	159,161	29,161	130,000	130,000	145,463	15,463	11.9%
6649-02-21-221-001 In-Year Wage Savings	-100,000	-240,769	-140,769	-100,000	-100,000	-142,261	-42,261	42.3%
02-21-221-001-6638 Banked Time Adjustment	10,000	7,490	-2,510	10,000	10,000	-6,957	-16,957	-169.6%
6067-02-21-221-001 Shift Premium	7,500	7,456	-44	7,500	7,500	8,017	517	6.9%
6069-02-21-221-001 Stat Time	13,000	14,550	1,550	13,000	13,000	18,368	5,368	41.3%
6078-02-21-221-001 Vacation Pay	3,000	2,129	-871	3,000	3,000	3,220	220	7.3%
6091-02-21-221-001 Other Payroll Costs	578,591	533,845	-44,746	643,335	643,335	583,461	-59,874	-9.3%
6011-02-21-221-001 Office Supplies	19,500	15,497	-4,003	15,000	15,000	16,448	1,448	9.7%
6015-02-21-221-001 Travel Expense	20,000	17,342	-2,658	18,000	18,000	23,891	5,891	32.7%
6017-02-21-221-001 Coffee/Food Supplies	250	172	-78	250	250	140	-110	-44.0%
6023-02-21-221-001 Postage	1,600	1,135	-465	1,400	1,400	998	-402	-28.7%
6028-02-21-221-001 Meals Expense	12,500	15,298	2,798	15,000	15,000	14,088	-912	-6.1%
6029-02-21-221-001 Membership Fees	2,700	1,909	-791	2,700	2,700	1,988	-712	-26.4%
6038-02-21-221-001 Advertising	2,500	3,900	1,400	3,000	3,000	3,735	735	24.5%
6039-02-21-221-001 Staff Training & Develop.	20,000	14,057	-5,943	20,000	20,000	25,074	5,074	25.4%
6040-02-21-221-001 Clothing & Supplies	39,000	37,283	-1,717	39,000	39,000	36,164	-2,836	-7.3%
6041-02-21-221-001 Drycleaning	1,500	1,200	-300	1,500	1,500	1,248	-252	-16.8%
6042-02-21-221-001 Courier	200	584	384	1,000	1,000	748	-252	-25.2%

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ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	2008 Budget	2008 Actual	Var.	2009 Budget	2009 To Date	2009 Actual	Var.	% Var.
6054-02-21-221-001 Library in Service	1,500	2,075	575	1,800	1,800	1,687	-113	-6.3%
6055-02-21-221-001 Community Services	600	590	-10	600	600	855	255	42.5%
6056-02-21-221-001 Firearm Training	9,500	9,283	-217	9,500	9,500	24,731	15,231	160.3%
6102-02-21-221-001 Telephone	35,000	36,702	1,702	35,000	35,000	33,580	-1,420	-4.1%
6103-02-21-221-001 Fax	600	1,198	598	900	900	1,403	503	55.9%
6164-02-21-221-001 Liability Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
6173-02-21-221-001 Insurance	16,542	15,485	-1,057	16,542	16,542	13,481	-3,061	-18.5%
6180-02-21-221-001 Professional Fees	5,000	11,266	6,266	7,500	7,500	14,024	6,524	87.0%
6182-02-21-221-001 CPIC Maintenance Costs**	1,500	1,500	0	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%
6183-02-21-221-001 OPTIC Maintenance Cost	26,600	27,274	674	26,000	26,000	26,581	581	2.2%
6194-02-21-221-001 Computer Lease Contract*	30,000	30,000	0	34,707	34,707	37,666	2,959	8.5%
6027-02-21-221-001 Photocopy Lease	6,500	6,887	387	6,700	6,700	7,089	389	5.8%
<b>TOTAL POLICE ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>3,153,552</b>	<b>2,947,924</b>	<b>-205,628</b>	<b>3,286,044</b>	<b>3,286,044</b>	<b>3,260,239</b>	<b>-25,805</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
* 8,423 normal computer lease/7,700 Purchase In-car computers/10,700 Upgrade In-car computers/7,884 maintenance in-car terminal system								
<b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE</b>								
6117-02-21-221-010 Complex Maintenance *	26,000	17,639	-8,361	20,000	20,000	18,853	-1,147	-5.7%
6123-02-21-221-010 Property Repairs	3,500	3,623	123	3,000	3,000	4,701	1,701	56.7%
02-21-221-010-6197 Janitorial Services	0	13,163	13,163	16,833	16,833	12,574	-4,259	-25.3%
* Janitorial Services budgeted in Acct 6117								
<b>TOTAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>34,425</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>39,833</b>	<b>39,833</b>	<b>36,128</b>	<b>-3,705</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>

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<b>VEHICLE MAINTENANCE</b>								
6108-02-21-221-011 Gas & Oil	35,000	40,746	5,746	35,000	35,000	34,242	-758	-2.2%
6110-02-21-221-011 Repairs	35,000	36,847	1,847	30,000	30,000	34,154	4,154	13.8%
6118-02-21-221-011 Tools, Accessories, etc	1,500	880	-620	1,500	1,500	1,141	-359	-23.9%
<b>TOTAL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>71,500</b>	<b>78,473</b>	<b>6,973</b>	<b>66,500</b>	<b>66,500</b>	<b>69,537</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE</b>								
6110-02-21-221-012 Equipment Repairs	8,000	6,845	-1,155	8,000	8,000	9,275	1,275	15.9%
6266-02-21-221-012 Breathalyser Repairs	400	1,724	1,324	1,500	1,500	403	-1,097	-73.1%
6563-02-21-221-012 Video Maintenance Agree.	2,700	2,649	-51	0	0	0	0	0.0%
6193-02-21-221-012 Radio Maintenance Agree.	6,000	5,837	-163	6,000	6,000	6,010	10	0.2%
<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>17,055</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>15,688</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>								
6267-02-21-221-022 Supplies	3,500	3,688	188	3,500	3,500	1,484	-2,016	-57.6%
6112-02-21-221-022 Equipment Repairs	500	0	-500	500	500	0	-500	-100.0%
<b>TOTAL IDENTIFICATION</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>-312</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>-2,516</b>	<b>-62.9%</b>

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ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	2008 Budget	2008 Actual	Var.	2009 Budget	2009 To Date	2009 Actual	Var.	% Var.
<b>R. I. D. E. PROGRAM</b>								
5447-02-21-221-023 Arrive Alive Grant	0	-7,780	-7,780	0	0	-12,202	-12,202	100.0%
6057-02-21-221-023 Overtime	0	7,780	7,780	0	0	12,202	12,202	100.0%
6091-02-21-221-023 Other Payroll Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL RIDE PROGRAM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>POLICE SERVICES BOARD</b>								
6088-02-21-222-001 Honorarium	14,110	14,110	0	14,392	14,392	14,533	141	1.0%
6091-02-21-222-001 Other Payroll Costs	519	191	-328	530	530	197	-333	-62.8%
6015-02-21-222-001 Travel Expense	1,000	588	-412	1,000	1,000	419	-581	-58.1%
6028-02-21-222-001 Meals Expense	200	46	-154	200	200	0	-200	-100.0%
6029-02-21-222-001 Membership Fees	1,100	1,175	75	1,200	1,200	1,215	15	1.3%
6032-02-21-222-001 Conferences	1,000	370	-630	1,500	1,500	1,000	-500	-33.3%
6036-02-21-222-001 Public Relations	1,500	2,251	751	1,500	1,500	1,319	-181	-12.1%
6054-02-21-222-001 Library in Service	100	0	-100	100	100	0	-100	-100.0%
<b>TOTAL POLICE COMMISSION</b>	<b>19,529</b>	<b>18,731</b>	<b>-798</b>	<b>20,422</b>	<b>20,422</b>	<b>18,683</b>	<b>-1,739</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL POLICE GENERAL BUDGET</b>	<b>3,368,107</b>	<b>3,232,896</b>	<b>-135,211</b>	<b>3,512,781</b>	<b>3,512,781</b>	<b>3,487,703</b>	<b>-25,078</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL POLICE SERVICES BUDGET</b>	<b>3,417,798</b>	<b>3,282,131</b>	<b>-135,667</b>	<b>3,566,697</b>	<b>3,566,697</b>	<b>3,545,441</b>	<b>-21,256</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

OVERTIME HOURS 2009 - UNIFORM ONLY												
	M/POWER SHORTAGE	INVEST.	COURT	ILLNESS	MISSED LUNCH	ESCORT	RIDE/BREATH TECH	TRAINING OTHER	SECURITY	MONTHLY		
JANUARY	1	38.5	31.5	24	4.5	0	76	0	0	175.5		
FEBRUARY	3	139.5	12.5	0	4	8	1.5	5	0	173.5		
MARCH	37	60.5	30	12	5	0	0	1	0	145.5		
APRIL	13	7.5	12	0	1	6	0	0	0	39.5		
MAY	1	17.5	14	0	3	0	1.5	26	0	63		
JUNE	5	5.5	30.5	47	2	0	4	8	0	102		
JULY	0	17	39	12	2	12	0	0	0	82		
AUGUST	0	35	25	23	2	0	0	0	0	85		
SEPTEMBER	1.5	12.5	108.5	13	4	0	1.5	0	0	141		
OCTOBER	0	61.5	38.5	40	2.5	0	32	78	0	250.5		
NOVEMBER	16	32.5	34	1	4.5	0	48	17.5	0	153.5		
DECEMBER	0	54	39.5	0	0	0	56	0	0	149.5		
TOTAL HOURS	77.5	481.5	413	172	34.5	26	220.5	135.5	0	1560.5		
TOTAL OVERTIME HOURS - UNIFORM	1560.5											

## **TRAINING COURSES**

<b>NAME OF COURSE</b>	<b>DATE ATTENDED</b>	<b>ASSIGNED TO</b>
Basic Constable	January	Ashley Davis
ViCLAS Conference	January	Frank Westerlaken
Major Case Management	January	Paul Klassen
Police Compliant Resolution	January	Richard Labelle
Child Pornography (Lecture)	March	Paul Klassen Brent Pellett
Weapons (Lecture)	March	Paul Klassen David Murphy
ICAD Trainers	March	B. Small, R Labelle F. Westerlaken P. Klassen, B. Pellett, C. Mack D. Morris
Sudden Death Investigation (Lecture)	March	Tom Blanchard Nadine Wilson
Cover Handler	March	Tom Blanchard
C8 Users Course	April	Michael Gallagher David Murphy
Freedom of Information	April	Alana Shail
Youth Officers Course	April	Aaron Tompkins
Taser Trainer Requalification	April	Paul Klassen David Murphy
Front Line Supervisor	May	Jodi Empey

MOH Disease Training	May	Frank Westerlaken
MOH Disease Training	June	Richard Labelle
Bike Training	June	David Morris Ashley Davis
RMS Training	June	M. Blackburn K. Commodore D. Donaldson L. Goedhuis S. MacDonald A. Shail, B. Small L. Willows
Interviewing Course	June	Adam Slate
C8 Instructors Course	July	Michael Gallagher
Youth Officers Course	August	Dan King
Search Warrant Course	August	Nadine Wilson
Front Line Supervisor	September	Tom Blanchard
Technical Collision Investigation – Level 3	October	Brent Pellett
Radar Instructors Course	September	Richard Labelle David Morris
Search Warrant Course	October	David Murphy
Interviewing Course	November	Chris Coon Aaron Tompkins

In addition all officers have had the following training:

Use of Force, Firearms Training, C8 Training, First Aid training, CPR,  
Accessibility Training, Cultural Diversity Training

Civilian staff has had Accessibility Training and Cultural Diversity Training

## **SMITHS FALLS AND DISTRICT CRIME STOPPERS**

The Smiths Falls and District Crime Stoppers Program continued to be an important asset in solving crime in the Town of Smiths Falls and surrounding area in 2009.

### **Stats to Present:**

Tips received: 1497  
Cases Solved: 148  
Value of Property: \$ 379, 920.00  
Value of Drugs: \$ 41, 720, 366.00  
Reward Value: \$32,875.00

### **2009 Stats:**

Tips: 64  
Cases Solved - 7  
Value of Property seized or recovered - \$3175.00  
Value of Drugs - \$ 8355.00  
Rewards - \$ 675.00

The program's continued success can be contributed mainly to three groups:

- 1) The first being the community as a whole. From inception of the program, citizens have placed their calls, sometimes putting themselves at risk, to make their community a safer place to live.
- 2) Members of the Smiths Falls Police Service, who are dedicated to working with the Police Co-coordinator in following up on these tips.
- 3) The members of the Smiths Falls and District Crime Stoppers Program Board of Directors, who dedicate their time and effort to the Program. These members spend countless volunteer hours promoting the program, fundraising and attending community events.



## **Members of the 2009 Board**

**President:** Carl Evoy

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Members of the Board of Directors for the Smiths Falls and District Crime Stoppers look forward to another successful year with the continued support of the Smiths Falls Police Service and the Smiths Falls Police Services Board.

Alana Shail  
Police Coordinator  
Smiths Falls and District Crime Stoppers

## **FIREARMS TRAINING**

In 2009 under the direction of Sergeant Droeske, Constable Murphy and Constable Klassen of the Smiths Falls Police Service conducted the firearms training and re-qualification.

Constable Murphy attended and successfully completed the Firearm Facilitator Course at the Ontario Police College in 2002 and has taken an active role in the re-qualification under the direction of Sergeant Droeske. Constable Murphy has also attended and successfully completed the Use of Force Trainer Course at the Ontario Police College in 2005. This course incorporates both the Use of Force and Firearms aspects of training both new recruits and experienced officers in the field of Use of Force and Firearms.

In 2006 Smiths Falls Police Service officers Constable Murphy and Constable Klassen attended a Taser (ECD-Electronic Control Device) training course in Ottawa that was hosted by the Ottawa Police Service. The training was a 2 day course that will allow the officers to train other officers in carrying and using the Taser. The Smiths Falls Police Service currently has 5 Tasers that are actively used. This year all uniform officers of the Smiths Falls Police service were trained in the academic and practical theory and operation of the Taser X26. All uniform officers have successfully completed the training.

No part of the training of a police officer is more important than firearms training. The officer's life as well as the lives of fellow officers or members of the public may depend upon the officer's skill with a firearm. It is essential that members of police services adopt a professional attitude towards firearms, particularly the service weapon that is each officers personal defence weapon.

Not all police officers have a natural talent for firearms and as a result the level of interest and knowledge in firearms may vary from one officer to another. The officer must be attentive, keep an open mind and be receptive to the training.

"Familiarity breeds contempt" is often said, but such is not the case of the relationship that must exist between the officer and the service pistol.

The manner in which the weapon is handled and maintained will reflect the respect and understanding the officer has acquired for this precision instrument. The service pistol being used by the Smiths Falls Police is a Semi-Automatic Double Action Beretta 96-d centurion using 40 caliber Controlled Expansion Ammunition.

The 2009 annual firearms training and re-qualification program was again conducted on the grounds of the Smiths Falls Fish and Game Club, allowing the service a safe and cost-effective area to work in.

The service pistol re-qualification consists of approximately one hour of refresher reviewing the safe handling procedures and general maintenance of the weapon. The officers then spend approximately three hours on the firing range where they have to achieve a set level of proficiency in order to re-qualify.

New recruits, auxiliary officers and court security officers who attend for the first time are given the entire training course. The complete course takes approximately 40 hours and consists of 8 hours of classroom instruction and 32 hours of firing on the range. The officer will fire approximately 1000 rounds of ammunition to complete the course.

The 2009 firearms re-qualification also consisted of the safe use and operation of the police shotgun that the officer has access to in the line of duty. This training also allows the officer to handle and learn about different weapons they may come across and be required to use.

It is with great pride to announce that all of the officers who attended the re-qualification passed.

In 2009, the Smiths Falls Police Service introduced the C8-Carbine Rifle into operation as an available use of force option for police officers engaged in general patrol duties. The C-8 Rifle is manufactured by Colt Canada, who is responsible for the creation and manufacturing of weapons for the Canadian Forces and numerous other military and government agencies around the world.

The C-8 Rifle is part of the long gun family of weapons and is designed for military and law enforcement use in the most diverse conditions around the world. The C8 can be used in any weather, terrain or adverse condition, natural or man made. The C8 is extremely durable, compact and simple to operate making it the weapon of choice for thousands of military and law enforcement agencies.

The C8 may be employed by Smiths Falls Police officers to enhance police response and presence whenever armed resistance or a significant level of violence might be reasonably expected, for example:

- Armed Persons
- Hostage Situations
- Barricaded Persons
- School/workplace violence

The C8 is employed by officers on every shift in order to maximize it's availability for use if required.

In March, 2009 Constable Gallagher attended the basic C8 Operators course with the Brockville Police Service. At that time, Constable Gallagher completed

the training with a qualified C8 instructor as a prerequisite for the Colt Canada Operator Instructor course.

In July of 2009, Constable Gallagher attended the Colt Canada manufacturing and training facility in Kitchener, Ontario for the C8 Operator Instructors' course. During this training Constable Gallagher received refresher training on the weapon in regards to safe operation, maintenance, and the functions of the weapon, as well as methods of instruction and teaching techniques, Constable Gallagher completed the Colt Canada course to become a qualified instructor for the C8 Carbine in addition to training with the C8 from previous military service where he employed the C7, C8 as part of regular military duties in Canada and abroad. This experience and training enables the officer to train all members of the Smiths Falls Police Service on the safe, proper and efficient use of the C8 rifle.

In October and November of 2009, all members of the Smiths Falls Police Service participated in the C8 Carbine Operators course. This was a two day training course which took place at the Smiths Falls Fish and Game Club. Each officer took part in an in class session which covered history of the rifle, parts and operation, basic maintenance, safety precautions, Smiths Falls Police policy and procedures, uses, shooting principals, human targets, dry fire handling drills and shooting positions. In addition, officers took part in a familiarity shoot to gain experience in shooting and safely handling the weapon.

In the final stages of the training, officers conducted live fire, close quarter combat shooting drills, distance drills, multiple target, fire and movement and stress shooting, shooting under duress. Officers gained the knowledge of real life situations with firing on the move, firing in close proximity to civilians and other officers. Officers became proficient with the handling drills and firing drills of the C8. Upon completion of the training, officers are able to confidently employ the C8 as a tool to protect themselves and members of the public.

Although the C8 is employed by numerous police services in Ontario, The Smiths Falls Police Service is of the few who have all front line officers trained and qualified in the use of the weapon.

Special thanks to the Smiths Falls Fish and Game Club for allowing this agency to conduct some of the training at the Fish and Game Club and for providing a safe environment to conduct this type of training for both police and public.

Respectfully,

Constable David Murphy #32  
Firearms Instructor

Constable Michael Gallagher #42  
C8 Carbine Operator Instructor

## **BREATHALYZER PROGRAM**

The Smiths Falls Police Service continues with its policy affording opportunity to the prevention of drinking and driving through high visibility and stringent enforcement.

In the year 2009 Smiths Falls Police conducted Ride programs throughout the Town and on the Rideau Canal. Drinking and Driving is still considered a serious offence and all efforts are being made to lower these numbers through programs such as MADD and through police enforcement.

In the year 2002, the Smiths Falls Police acquired an Intoxilyzer 5000C Instrument to conduct breath tests. The Smiths Falls Police Service currently has 5 Qualified Intoxilyzer Technicians on staff. All of the Techs have been trained to operate the Intoxilyzer 5000C, which is a computerized, automated evidentiary breath alcohol testing instrument which allows the technician to conduct a breath alcohol testing procedure by pressing just one button.

	<u>YEAR 2008</u>	<u>YEAR 2009</u>
Number of drivers given a demand to provide Samples of their breath for proper analysis into a Breathalyzer / Intoxilyzer.	33	60
Number of drivers who failed or refused to comply with the demand and were charged with the Criminal Code Offence of, "Refusal to Provide".	2	6
Number of drivers who provided suitable samples of breath.	31	54
Number of drivers who provided a suitable sample of breath but whose Blood Alcohol reading was under the legal limit. 12 hour Suspension issued.	4	3
Number of Drivers who provided samples and readings were over the legal limit and were charged with the offence of, "operate motor vehicle with more than 80mg of alcohol in 100ml of blood.	27	51
Number of Drivers who provided a sample of Breath into an Approved Roadside Screening	15	17

Device and the result was over the legal limit.

There were a total of 60 Breath Tests conducted in 2009 compared to a total of 33 in 2008. These figures include 17 breath tests conducted for the OPP. All local police agencies assist each other when required to do so.

Respectfully,

Cst David Murphy #32  
Intoxilyzer Technician

## **USE OF FORCE TRAINING**

The 2009 the Use of Force refresher program was undertaken under the direction of the Service's Use of Force Instructors, Constable Paul Klassen and Constable David Murphy.

Constable Klassen attended the Ontario Police College in May of 2001 and successfully completed the three-week training course necessary to receive his designation from the Province as a Use of Force Instructor.

The purpose of the annual Use of Force refresher training is to ensure that all members of the Service have maintained a competency standard in all levels of Police Use of Force. Members must undergo a rigorous half-day training program, which requires the demonstration of these competencies. A full review, from decision making to deadly force options is conducted. As well, members are updated on current case law and new techniques.

The introduction of the C8 Carbine front line support weapon was addressed and will be incorporated into more in depth training in the future.

2009 also saw continued training for the Taser X26 conductive energy weapon as an addition to the Use of Force options for supervisors of the Smiths Falls Police Service. Constable Klassen and Constable Murphy are certified by the Taser International Instructors Course and complete the training of all members resulting in all front line officers as qualified Taser deployment officers. Training was updated and continued into the use of the weapons and the expectations and responsibilities of the officers before, during and after deployment.

2009 saw the introduction of a new member to the Smiths Falls Police Service. In conjunction with the Firearms Training Section, these new members were subject to an intensive training protocol, which was not only physically, but also intellectually demanding.

I am pleased to report that all members attending training this year were successful in completing their training. The enthusiasm and dedication with which the staff approached this program truly make them a credit to the Service.

I would be remiss not to thank the Smiths Falls Fish & Game Club for the use of their facilities.

Respectfully,

Constable Paul Klassen  
Use of Force Instructor

## **USE OF FORCE**

### **STATISTICS**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Use of Force reports are completed whenever an officer attends a call for service and needs to employ a physical method to subdue a subject, protect himself and/or the public as well as to effect an arrest. The type of force used is at the discretion of the officer involved. Officers undergo mandatory yearly firearms and use of force training. The following information is gathered through the reports submitted by the involved officers.

#### **USE OF FORCE REPORTS BY TYPE**

The total number of occurrences requiring the submission of a Use of Force Report in 2009 is noted below. The following list also identifies the type of force required.

<b>REPORT TYPE</b>	<b>2009</b>
Reports involving firearms	7
Reports involving Capsicum Spray	0
Reports involving Asp	0
Reports Involving Empty Hand Technique	1
Reports Involving Taser X26	9
<b>TOTAL REPORTS</b>	<b>14</b>

Of the fourteen occurrences there are three occurrences where more than one type of force was required (i.e., firearm pointed and empty hand technique required). Types of occurrences involving firearms were domestics, break and enters in progress and weapons calls. In these occurrences the firearms were not discharged.

Tasers were used more often than firearms. There was one occurrence when the taser was deployed and the subject was taken for medical attention to remove the probes. In the remainder of these incidents the taser was pointed at the subject / accused in order to protect a member of the public, the officer and/or to effect an arrest.



## **CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE**

D/Cst Blanchard continues as the Unit Commander for Intelligence for the Smiths Falls Police Service.

D/Cst Blanchard is designated as the Service's representative with the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO) and he continues in that capacity. D/Sgt MacGillivray has been designated the alternate for CISO Operating Body meetings should Detective Blanchard not be available.

### **Training**

The Service continues to use the valuable training provided by CISO in regards to criminal intelligence and drug investigations. In 2009 D/Cst Blanchard completed the training module program for Intelligence Unit Commander. These training sessions are held at each operating body meeting and with the successful completion of six modules the officer receives qualification. D/Cst Blanchard also became a qualified Covert Operator Handler in March of 2009. Previous training in the areas of asset forfeiture and offence related property has been proven to be valuable in the seizing of assets of persons found committing crimes in and around Smiths Falls. The training in Human Sources and Surveillance continues to be used on a daily basis.

### **ACIIS**

The ACIIS computer system, which gathers intelligence across Canada, continues to be used regularly by Smiths Falls Police. It is the responsibility of all Level 1 CISO members to enter all criminal intelligence on this system. Smiths Falls Police continues to be recognized by CISO as a valuable contributor and user of the ACIIS system. As per direction of the provincial Chiefs of Police, all local submissions to the annual Provincial Threat Assessment for criminal intelligence must as of March 2010 be uploaded to the ACIIS system. D/Cst Blanchard will be responsible for this starting early in the New Year.

### **Operations**

The emphasis of Criminal Intelligence for this Service continues to be concentrated on local issues affecting this community. Although strong ties with other intelligence bureaus and CISO in general are important, our focus remains concentrated within the boundaries of the Town. Having said that, CISO and the Criminal Intelligence community at large continue to be important partners for this Service. Criminals, specifically drug dealers do not respect boundaries of

jurisdiction and therefore it remains imperative that Smiths Falls Police continue to work with partner agencies.

An excellent example of this was the undercover drug project, which was initiated by Smiths Falls Police and concluded in February of 2009. This was a CISO funded project and this Service relied heavily on the relationships fostered through active participation in CISO. Project Snow Cone was a joint force street level drug project with the O.P.P., Ottawa Police, Pembroke Police, Peterborough Police and CISO. The project resulted in over 300 charges against 30 persons, the majority in Smiths Falls, as well as the seizure of thousand dollars in cash, large amounts of cocaine, marijuana, ecstasy as well as a substantial amount of property of drug dealers including three vehicles. Most of those charged have since pleaded guilty with some substantial sentences meted out as high as three and half years in penitentiary.

The main organized criminal activity within the Town of Smiths Falls is the distribution of cocaine and other illicit drugs including marijuana and prescription narcotics as well as manufactured drugs such as ecstasy. Smiths Falls Police continues to rely on relationships fostered with other agencies to be a part of the larger criminal intelligence picture.

The Criminal Intelligence section of the Smiths Falls Police Crime Unit will continue to actively gather intelligence, share intelligence and act on intelligence whenever possible.

Respectfully,

D/Cst T. Blanchard  
Intelligence Unit

## **R.I.D.E. ANNUAL REPORT**

The Smiths Falls Police Service RIDE program continued with its activities throughout 2009 and into 2010.

The Provincial grant received for the 2009 / 2010 program totalled \$ 9,553.83. As a result the police service was able to conduct a number of RIDE spot checks and allowed for spot checks at the other times outside the traditional December holiday time frame. A total of 13 RIDE dates were scheduled between October 2009 and January 2010.

In all, 6,426 vehicles were checked. Nine roadside screening tests were administered, one three-day drivers licence suspension was issued and two persons were arrested and charged with Driving with Over 80 mgs of Alcohol contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada and given 90-day Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions. There were four instances where drugs were seized from drivers and criminal charges laid.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Richard Labelle

## VEHICLE FLEET

There are currently eight vehicles in the fleet of the Smiths Falls Police Service. Four of these vehicles are fully marked general patrol vehicles, one is an unmarked clean roof traffic enforcement vehicle, one is a Criminal Investigation vehicle, one is a criminal investigation/administration vehicle and one is a marked court/prisoner transfer vehicle. The majority of the fleet is rear wheel drive Ford Police Interceptors. The exceptions are the criminal investigation vehicle and the administration vehicle, which are Dodge Chargers, as well as one general patrol Ford F150 pick up. They are listed as follows as of Jan 2010:

Veh 101 - 2004 Interceptor, -----	132,000 km - General Patrol
Veh 102 - 2006 Interceptor, -----	118,000 km - General Patrol
Veh 103 - 2009 F150, -----	17,704 km - General Patrol
Veh 104 - 2007 Interceptor, -----	95,676 km - unmarked traffic
Veh 105 - 2008 Dodge Charger, -----	24,580km - Administration
Veh 106 - 2003 Interceptor, -----	139,500 km - Crts/Prisoner transfer
Veh 107 - 2005 Interceptor, -----	122,500 km - General Patrol
Veh 108- 2007 Dodge Charger, -----	35,500 - Criminal Invest

The rear wheel drive Fords have proven to be an excellent vehicle for this service and has been the mainstay of our fleet since 1996, which is when Chevrolet stopped producing rear wheel drive police vehicles. In recent years Chrysler has come out with the rear wheel drive police rated Charger and these continued to be used in a limited capacity. The F150 was purchased to alleviate the need to rent trucks during heavy snowfalls and provides an all weather first response vehicle.

The new vehicle being purchase for 2010 is a Ford Police Interceptor and will replace the 2003 court vehicle. It will be a front line vehicle and the court office will receive vehicle 101 to used until it is retired in 2011.

### Costs (Budget Lines)

#### Maintenance

The most expensive part of maintaining the fleet is fuel and mechanical maintenance. The cost of repairs and maintenance has dropped this year to \$34,154.00. The cost of maintenance remains lower per vehicle than in previous years. Maintenance of the fleet is completed by a checklist format with thorough checks of all vehicles being done every two weeks to discover any deficiencies. Once checks are completed, the forms are forwarded to the Deputy Chief for information and all noted defects are repaired ASAP. The Service currently uses

two local companies for the majority of cruiser maintenance. The actual vehicles are repaired at Street KIA under contract and the emergency equipment in the vehicles is serviced at Custom Carriers in Harrowsmith. Both of these firms provide good service, which meets our requirements.

#### Fuel

The service has no control over fuel costs and there is always a potential of being over budget on this item. Total costs for 2009 are \$34,242.00.

#### Tools/Equipment

Equipment/Tools costs are those costs associated with equipping eight vehicles throughout the year.

#### New Cruiser

The costs of a new cruiser including outfitting with radios and emergency equipment is approximately \$ 45,532.00. As much equipment as possible is removed from the cruiser which is taken out of service and retro fitted to the new cruiser. Usually the majority of the equipment has to be purchased new due to changes in vehicle configuration and the updating of emergency equipment.

#### **Anticipated Costs for 2010:**

One new vehicle	\$45,532.00
Maintenance	\$35,000.00
Fuel	\$35,000.00
Tools/accessories	\$ 1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$116,732.00</b>

D/Cst T. Blanchard  
Fleet Manager

## **2009 PROPERTY REPORT**

During 2009 the Police Service came into possession of numerous items of property. These items had been either seized as evidence or received as found property.

All property that could be returned to its lawful owner has been.

In the case where the lawful owner could not be identified the property was placed in an auction to the public, in accordance with the Police Services Act and the Policies and Procedures of the Smiths Falls Police Service. This year's auction was conducted on June 29th, and some 86 pieces of property were discharged by way of auction.

All Controlled Drugs and Substances that have come into the possession of the Police Service have been properly tracked and accounted for. Any controlled drugs and substances that could be destroyed have been. The destruction of Controlled Drugs and Substances is reported to Health Canada.

The Police Service's firearms log is up to date and all firearms in the possession of the Police Service have been tracked and accounted for. Any firearms that could be destroyed have been in accordance with the Police Services Act and the Policies and Procedures of the Smiths Falls Police Service. A year end report has been prepared and sent to the Ministry.

Any court orders relating to the disposition of property have been dealt with in accordance with the Judge's order.

At this time, all property, drugs and firearms in the possession of the Smiths Falls Police Service are up to current standards.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Richard Labelle

### **CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISONS**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
JANUARY	710	1,006	974	983	984
FEBRUARY	743	926	1,077	1,077	866
MARCH	819	1,024	1,023	1,073	967
APRIL	1,080	1,109	1,014	1,154	1,025
MAY	1,056	1,340	1,202	1,240	1,207
JUNE	1,050	1,188	1,047	1,159	1,049
JULY	1,078	1,286	1,168	1,173	1,148
AUGUST	985	1,217	1,193	1,007	1,123
SEPTEMBER	1,026	1,227	1,157	1,125	1,144
OCTOBER	943	1,114	1,102	1,068	895
NOVEMBER	883	994	933	1,026	1,027
DECEMBER	832	1,015	818	885	1,027
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,205</b>	<b>13,446</b>	<b>12,708</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>12,348</b>

# Number of Events by Type

01<sup>ST</sup> January To 31<sup>ST</sup> December 2009

Agency: SMITHS FALLS POLICE

<u>Event Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Events</u>
911CALL	911CALL/HANG-UP	434
ABANDVEH	ABANDONED VEHICLE	13
ALARM	ALARM	417
AMBULANCE	AMBULANCE ASSISTANCE	15
ANIMAL	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	130
ASSAULT	ASSAULT	131
ASSIST	POLICE ASSISTANCE	1286
ASSISTCAS	ASSIST CHILDRENS AID	2
ASSLTSEX	SEXUAL ASSAULT	18
AUDITS	AUDITS & INFORMATION SECURITY	682
BAIL	BAIL VIOLATIONS	75
BARCHECK	BAR CHECK	1
B-E	B-E BUS/RES/OTH	89
BRPROB	BREACH OF PROBATION	58
CHECKIN	PERSON CHECK-IN	626
CHILDBUSE	CHILD ABUSE	2
CHILDCUSTO	CHILD CUSTODY	13
COMMSERV	COMMUNITY SERVICES	356
COUNTERF	COUNTERFEIT MONEY	10
COURTORD	COURT ORDER	2
CRIMINAL	OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	22
DANGER	DANGEROUS CONDITIONS	104
DEATH	SUDDEN DEATH	11
DEATHNOTIFY	DEATH NOTIFICATION	2
DISTURB	DISTURB THE PEACE	77
DOMESTIC	DOMESTIC DISPUTE	82
DRUGS	DRUG OFFENCES	50
DUPE	DUPLICATE OCCURRENCE	1
ESCAPE	ESCAPE CUSTODY	1
ESCORT	ESCORT	178
FAMDISP	FAMILY DISPUTE	12
FIRE	FIRE	27
FRAUD	FRAUD	46
HARASS	HARASSMENT	96

January 21, 2010



Agency: SMITHS FALLS POLICE

<u>Event Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Events</u>
HYDRO	HYDRO WIRES DOWN-POSS FIRE	1
IMPAIRED	IMPAIRED DRIVING/OVER 80	51
INDECENT	INDECENT ACTS	7
INFORM	POLICE INFORMATION	959
INSECURE	INSECURE PREMISE	35
LANDLORD	LANDLORD TENANT PROBLEM	45
LLA	LIQUOR LICENCE ACT	111
MENTAL	MENTAL HEALTH ACT	19
MISCH	MISCHIEF	223
MISSPERS	MISSING PERSON	81
MUNICIP	MUNICIPAL BY LAW	59
MVC	MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	349
NEIGH	NEIGHBOUR DISPUTE	40
NOISE	NOISE COMPLAINT	211
OBSTRUCT	OBSTRUCT POLICE,PUBLIC PEACE OFFICER	2
OTHER	OTHER-NON POLICE MATTERS-LOW PRIORITY	761
PERSONSTOP	PERSON STOP	3
PERSONWEL	PERSON WELFARE CHECK	5
PHONECAL	PHONECALLS	47
PREVBR	PREVENT BREACH OF PEACE	2
PROCHECK	PROPERTY CHECK	4
PROPDAM	PROPERTY DAMAGE	21
PROPERTY	PROPERTY RELATED	323
PROVIN	OTHER PROVINCIAL STATUTES	64
PUBMORAL	PUBLIC MORALS	1
PURSUIT	POLICE PURSUIT	2
RECOVERD	RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	1
RIDE	RIDE PROGRAM	24
ROBBERY	ROBBERY	1
SUICIDE	ATTEMPT SUICIDE OR THREAT OF SUICIDE	25
SUSPERS	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	420
SUSPINCIDENT	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	4
SUSVEH	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	124
TESTPO	TEST EVENT FOR POLICE	11
THEFT	THEFT	270
THEFTMV	STOLEN VEHICLE	9
THEFTSH	SHOPLIFT	14
THREATS	THREATS	90

January 21, 2010

Agency: SMITHS FALLS POLICE

<u>Event Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Events</u>
TOWED	TOWED VEHICLE	1
TRAFCON	TRAFFIC CONTROL	22
TRAFENF	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT - HTA	94
TRAFFIC	COMPLAINT	151
TRAFHAZ	DEBRIS/ANIMAL ON ROADWAY	3
TRESPASS	TRESPASS AT NIGHT	2
TROUBYO	TROUBLE WITH YOUTH	146
TS	ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP	2256
TTPA	TRESPASS TO PROPERTY ACT	50
UAL	UNLAWFULLY AT LARGE	1
UNKNOWNNT	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	1
UNWANTED	UNWANTED PERSON	60
WARRANTS	EXECUTE WARRANTS	58
WEAPONS	WEAPONS	15
Agency Total =		12348

January 21, 2010

## COMPARISON OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT STATISTICS

2005 - 2009

TYPE	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	33	24	34	26	24
MVC Over \$1000	160	131	226	148	137
MVC Under \$1000	100	100	125	183	143
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>304</b>

## ***PUBLIC COMPLAINTS***

### **For the Year Ending 31 December 2008**

File No. 2008-06

This public complaint was outstanding from 2008. In January, 2009 the chief sent his Final Ruling to the complainant who has asked the Ontario Civilian Police Commission for a review of this file. This review is still outstanding.

### **For the Year Ending 31 December 2009**

During the year January – December 2009 the Smiths Falls Police Service received seven public complaints. All complaints have been resolved by the service and rulings completed by the chief of police.

File No. 2009-01

The complainant alleges the police were breaking the law. The chief reviewed the investigation and ruled that was not the case and the complaint was not substantiated. The file was closed. The chief's ruling was not appealed.

File No. 2009-02

The complainant alleges members of the Smiths Falls Police Service used excessive force during an arrest. During the investigation the complainant withdrew the complaint. The file has been closed.

File No. 2009-03

The complainant made allegations about the members of the Smiths Falls Police Service. In the chief's review of this matter it was determined the complainant was not directly affected and the matter is closed.

File No. 2009-04

The complainant alleges officers of the Smiths Falls Police Service used excessive force during the arrest. The chief found the force used in this case was justified and ruled the complaint was unsubstantiated, the file closed. The chief's ruling has not been appealed.

File No. 2009-05

The complainant alleges officers abused their authority and engaged in discreditable conduct. The chief reviewed the matter and found no abuse of authority and no evidence to support the discreditable conduct. The complaint is unsubstantiated and the file closed. This matter has not been appealed to the Ontario Civilian Police Commission.

File No. 2009-06

The complainant wrote a letter of complaint about the Smiths Falls Police Service and when the chief reviewed the letter he was unable to correlate any of the information into a complaint. The complainant was advised their information did not meet the requirements in accordance with the Police Services Act to qualify as a complaint, the file was closed. The chief's ruling was not appealed.

File No. 2009-07

The complainant alleges the Smiths Falls Police Service members have neglected their duties by not dealing with their calls for service. The chief ruled that the matter was properly investigated, the reports reviewed by a supervisor and the local crown attorney reviewed the matter and agreed there is insufficient grounds to lay charges. The complaint is unsubstantiated and the file closed. The chief's ruling has been appealed to the Ontario Civilian Police Commission.

Larry D. Hardy  
Chief of Police