



BOARD REPORT

Date: September 22, 2025

To: Chair and Members
Brantford Police Services Board

From: Inspector Kevin Reeder

Subject: Report on SIU Section 81(1) Investigation
SIU# 25-OSA-190

PURPOSE:

Section 81(1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act directs that if the SIU Director causes an incident to be investigated under section 15 of the Special Investigations Unit Act, 2019 involving a member of a police service, other than a Deputy Chief of Police, the Chief of Police of the police service shall investigate:

- (a) the member's conduct in relation to the incident;
- (b) the policing provided by the member in relation to the incident; and
- (c) the procedures established by the Chief of Police as they related to the incident.

The Chief of Police shall report the findings and any action taken or recommendations based on the findings of the Section 81(1) investigation to the Police Service Board.

Section 8(3) of Ontario Regulation 90/24 directs that a Chief of Police who is required to report on an investigation under section 81(1) shall give the report to the Police Service Board. If no criminal charges are laid against a member of the police service, the report shall be given within 90 days after the SIU Director publishes a final report.

Section 8(5) of Ontario Regulation 90/24 directs that a Police Service Board shall publish the report on the internet no later than 30 days after receiving the report.

BACKGROUND:

On May 13, 2025 at 9:40AM staff of a local motel on Colborne Street East contacted the Brantford Police Service to request assistance with the removal of an unwanted women from their premises.

At 10:08AM two male Brantford Police Constables arrived at the motel and began speaking to the unwanted female. During their investigation, the officers learned the female had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. At 10:28AM the officers arrested this female.

She was transported to the police station to await a bail hearing. After her arrest and during the booking procedure she made allegations stating that one of the officers had “*put his hands down her pants*”. The Duty NCO confirmed that she was alleging being sexually assault by one of the officers and as such the Special Investigations Unit was contacted.

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) began an investigation. At the conclusion of that investigation, the SIU determined there were no reasonable grounds to believe the officer had committed the sexual assault or any other criminal offences. The SIU determined that the female’s credibility was diminished due to inconsistencies in her statements.

On September 5, 2025 the SIU Director sent his final report to the Chief of Police concluding their investigation and outlining their findings. No further action was taken by SIU.

CONCLUSION:

The ensuing Section 81(1) investigation found the conduct of the officers involved in this incident fell within the duties prescribed in the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and in accordance with Brantford Police Service policies and procedures.

No deficiencies were identified with the policies and procedures or services provided by members of the Brantford Police Service.

Further, there was no evidence discovered that suggested members committed misconduct or unsatisfactory work performance.

As a result, no further action is recommended to be taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Board accepts this report as required under the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, and

THAT the Board directs the Chief of Police to post this report on the internet within 30 days of receiving the report.