



## BOARD REPORT

To: Chair and Members  
Brantford Police Services Board

From: Inspector Kevin Reeder

Date: May 6, 2026

Subject: Report on Section 81(1) Investigation (SIU)  
(SIU# 26-OCI-147)

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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.

### **BACKGROUND:**

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.

### Summary of SIU Incident

On March 27, 2026 at 4:16PM Brantford Police received a call that a citizen had been assaulted and robbed by three suspects at gun point at a apartment complex in the area of Queen Street. Multiple Brantford Police Officers responded and set-up containment on the apartment complex and began calling out occupants.

During the police response, a male subject tried to flee the complex by jumping out a window at the rear of the building. This male was not involved with the robbery. This male fell while exiting the window landing on his left side. Containment officers were positioned in this area and watched the male subject fall and quickly arrested him without any force being used as he was cooperative. The subject male's fall and arrest was all captured on body-worn cameras.

The male was transported to the Brantford Police Station on the strength of an outstanding warrant, for possession a prohibited weapon (brass knuckles) and breach of weapons prohibition order. Once at the station it was learned the subject had suffered a leg injury. He was transported to the Brantford General Hospital where it was learned he had suffered a broken left femur from his fall.

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) was contacted and initiated an investigation.

The SIU terminated the investigation reporting that:

*“Based on the SIU’s preliminary inquiries, which included a review of video footage that captured the incident, Deputy Director O’Brien was satisfied that the investigation should be discontinued. The man had had no interaction with police at the time of his fall. It was plain and obvious that the police did nothing that could conceivably attract criminal liability in connection with the man’s serious injury. There being patently nothing to investigate as far as the potential criminal liability of the police is concerned, the file has been closed.”*

#### Findings of the Section 81 Investigation

The ensuing Section 81(1) investigation looked at the officer’s conduct, the service provided and any deficiencies or violations of policy and procedure.

The investigator found no deficiencies 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.