



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SERVICES

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (CAP)



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MARCH 2026

8 New Criminal Investigations

Sexual Assault

1 child

1 historic

4

Sudden Death - not suspicious (1 Bradford / 2 Innisfil)

3

IPV/Firearm Investigation

1



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SERVICES

STREET CRIMES UNIT (SCU)

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS



STREET CRIMES UNIT (SCU)

MARCH 2026

7 investigations

- Assault (assist CRU)
- CDSA Offences
- Human Trafficking (assist CAP)
- Firearms Investigation (imitation firearm)
- Theft Under \$5,000/Mischief Under \$5,000 (16 charges)
- Utter Threats/Firearms/Drugs (assist CAP)

3 ONGOING investigations

- Firearms Possession
- Break and Enter
- Drug Trafficking and Firearms Possession



Police bust retail theft ring targeting Home Depot stores, including in Barrie

March 30, 2026 | Month's long investigation into organized retail thefts at several Home Depot stores in Ontario

- Following a months-long investigation, **two 22-year-old men have been charged** in connection with organized retail thefts at multiple Home Depot stores across Ontario.
- The incidents occurred between November 2025 and February 2026 **in Barrie, Bradford, Orillia, and Markham.**
- The accused used **self-checkout manipulation** and **fraudulent returns** to avoid full payment.
- **The accused, from Innisfil and Thornhill, face multiple charges including theft, fraud, and possession of property obtained by crime.**





UNIFORM PLATOONS

POLICE

POLICE



UNIFORM PLATOONS

March 2026

A PLATOON

253 charges laid

231 Provincial Charges | **22** Criminal Charges

A Platoon responded to **532** calls in March

- **244** vehicle stops
- **31** driving complaints
- **30** targeted initiatives (foot patrol in retail and community areas)

Highlighted Reactive Call Types

- **25** motor vehicle collisions
- **38** crisis-related incidents
- **13** Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) occurrences
- **24** dispute, threat, or unwanted person calls

Officers also investigated:

- **30** property and fraud occurrences
- **22** suspicious person or vehicle calls
- **55** service-related calls (1 swatting call)
- **14** violence, arrest warrant, or weapons-related incidents
- **5** fire or hazard calls
- **1** Drugs (cocaine/heroin) and stolen property

B PLATOON

274 charges laid

232 Provincial Charges | **42** Criminal Charges

B Platoon responded to **606** occurrences in March

- **360** traffic and proactive activity
- **309** vehicle stops
- **25** proactive hotspot patrols
- **19** driving complaints

Highlighted Reactive Calls Types

- **29** motor vehicle collisions
- **27** crisis and vulnerable person calls
- **18** Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) occurrences
- **24** property-related investigations
- **23** suspicious person/vehicle calls

Highlighted Traffic Enforcement

- **30** speeding charges
- **44** stop sign violations
- **7** red light offences



Driver flees police from Bradford plaza, vehicle found in York Region

March 14, 2026 | Approx 2:00 PM | Holland Street West, Bradford West Gwillimbury

- B Platoon officers identified a grey Nissan Altima at a plaza on Holland Street West exhibiting aggressive driving, including tire spinning and drifting in a commercial plaza.
- Officers investigated the vehicle, in relation to **careless driving, licence plate misuse, and occupant safety concerns**. The driver was accompanied by a **female passenger** and a **young child**
- Soon after the **driver sped out of the plaza, mounted a curb and drove on the sidewalk**. Officers terminated following the vehicle due to public safety.
- The vehicle was later recovered in Vaughan near Cityview Drive and Highway 400 and a search warrant obtained to examine the contents.
- The driver has subsequently been identified, and an arrest warrant has been issued for his arrest for the offences of: **Dangerous Operation, Flight from Police, Criminal Negligence, Child abandonment, Fail to Provide necessities, Operation While Prohibited, multiple fail to comply offences, and Highway Traffic Act offences including stunt driving, driving under suspension, and use of unauthorized plates.**





UNIFORM PLATOONS

March 2026

C PLATOON

100 charges laid

84 Provincial Charges | **16** Criminal Charges

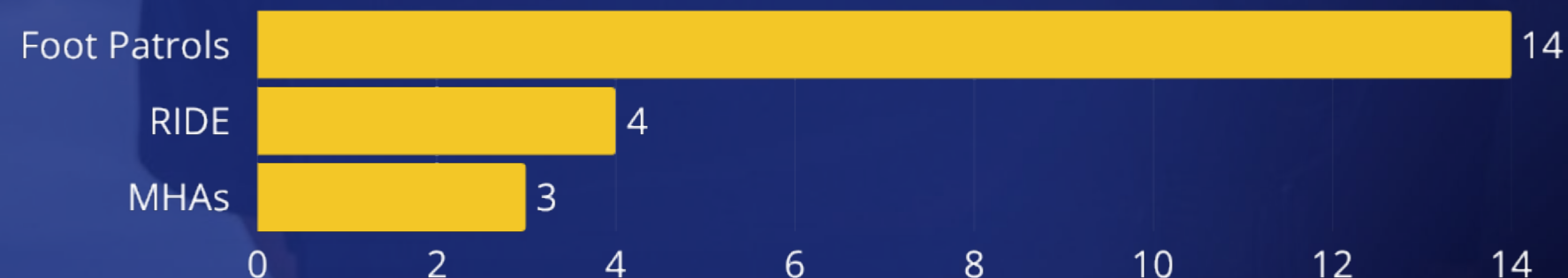
Provincial Notable Summary

- **37** speeding charges
- **1** charge for racing a motor vehicle
- **8** moving violations, including 2 for careless
- **1** suspended driver
- **3** no insurance charges

Criminal Notable Summary

- **8** investigations relating to IPV charges
- **1** search warrant executed in relation to IPV case and firearm information
- **1** Shooting/Discharge Firearm initially repoted as an auto theft

Activity



D PLATOON

220 charges laid

188 Provincial Charges | **32** Criminal Charges

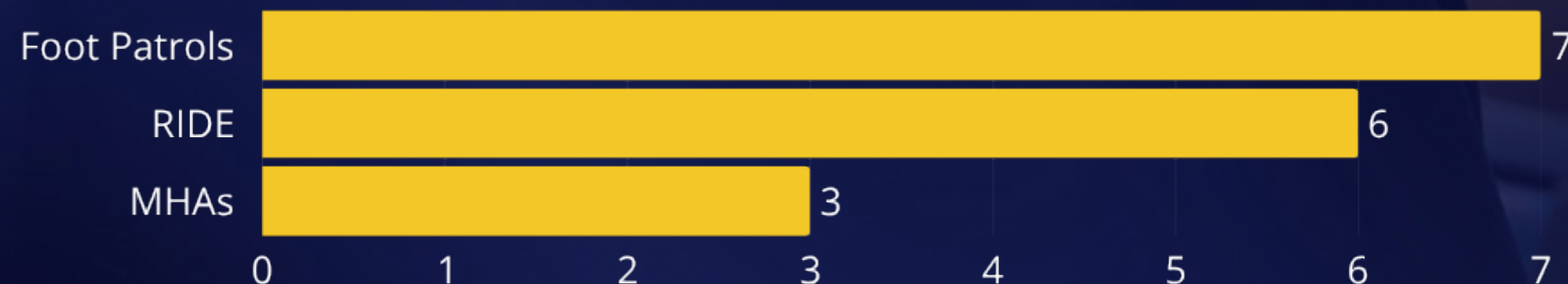
Provincial Notable Summary

- **42** speeding charges
- **20** charges related to the Cannabis Control Act
- **12** charges related to the LLCA
 - CCA and LLCA has been a proactive focus
- **3** charges for no insurance

Criminal Notable Summary

- **9** criminal investigations stemming from proactive vehicle stops
 - impaired charges
 - fail to comply
 - CDSA charges
 - CCA and LLCA tickets
- Several IPV occurrences; **1** male arrested for attempting to break in

Activity





UNIFORM PLATOONS

March 2026

**TOTAL
CHARGES LAID**

847

**TOTAL
PROVINCIAL
CHARGES LAID**

735

**TOTAL CRIMINAL
CHARGES LAID**

112



Man charged with careless driving, open liquor after blowing stop signs

March 2, 2026 | 3:45 AM | Area of Stevenson Crescent, Bradford West Gwillimbury

- Officers observed a vehicle parked with its engine running.
- As police approached, the driver fled at a high rate of speed, driving erratically, failing to stop for two posted stop signs.
- The vehicle was later located at a residence on Colborne Street.
 - An open container of alcohol was found inside the vehicle.
 - The driver was arrested without incident.
- A 28-year-old Bradford man has been charged with careless driving, failing to stop at stop signs, open liquor in a motor vehicle, and failing to surrender required documents.
- The accused's licence was suspended and the vehicle was impounded.





Stolen U-Haul leads to arrest in Bond Head, seized drugs, stolen items

March 6, 2026 | 5:00 PM | Area of Holland St in Bradford West Gwillimbury

- Officers **located a stolen U-Haul pickup truck** in a retail plaza parking lot on Holland Street in Bradford West Gwillimbury.
- After surveillance was established, the suspect left in the vehicle and was later involved in a collision near County Road 88 and 5th Sideroad. The suspect subsequently fled on foot and was then located in a nearby backyard and arrested without incident.
- Police **recovered stolen merchandise, suspected drugs, and tools** believed to have been used in the theft.
- A **34-year-old Guelph man has been charged with multiple offences, including dangerous operation, possession of stolen property, impaired operation, fail to stop after an accident, and driving while prohibited.**
- The accused was also wanted on outstanding warrants with Guelph Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police.





ONE KILOMETRE, ONE HOUR, THREE INCIDENTS TWO ARRESTS AND NINE CHARGES

March 5, 2026 | 12:35 PM - 1:50PM | Innisfil

Three separate incidents in Innisfil on March 5 resulted in **multiple charges**.

1. In the first incident, officers stopped a vehicle on Sideroad 5 linked to a prohibited driver required to use an ignition interlock device. The vehicle was not equipped with the required device. **A 24-year-old Orangeville man was charged, and the vehicle was impounded for 45 days.**
2. Shortly after, officers responded to a single-vehicle collision near Innisfil Beach Road and Highway 400. No injuries were reported.
3. While police were managing the collision scene, **a tow truck operator was struck by a passing vehicle near the scene.** The operator did not require medical attention. **A 68-year-old Coldwater man was charged with impaired operation, dangerous operation, failing to slow for an emergency scene, liquor offences, and permit-related offences.**



TRAFFIC AND MARINE



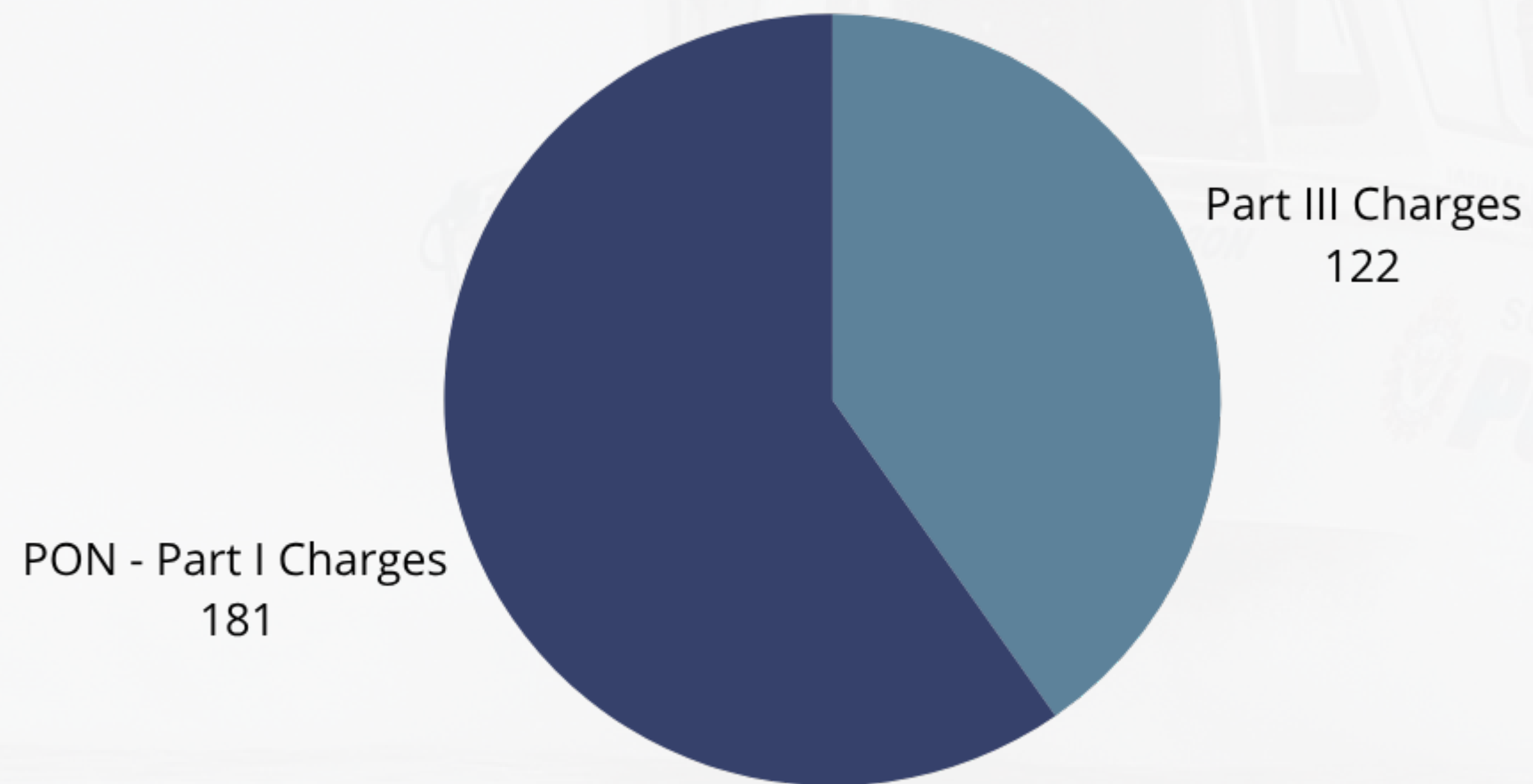


TRAFFIC AND MARINE

March 2026

Total POA Charges

303



41 Part III Briefs

Selected Charges Highlights

35 No Insurance

13 Drive Under Suspension

4 Stunt Driving



COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT



103



Compliance
Checks

21



Community
Events

24



PONs from
Proactive Patrols

2



Criminal
Charges



1,246



Community
Contacts

96



Proactive
Patrols

39 vehicle patrols

42 foot patrols

15 both



MCRT

18



Calls Attended

39



Total Number of Referrals and Follow Ups

2.5



Estimated Time Spent at the Hospital



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

21



Community
Events

30



Estimated Total of
Hours Spent at
Community Activities

1.4



Estimated Average
Hours Spent Per
Activity



Three youths arrested following assault at Innisfil apartment complex

March 9, 2026 | 7:20 PM | Apartment Building on Innisfil Beach Rd, Innisfil

- Police responded to a disturbance at an apartment complex on Innisfil Beach Road at approximately 7:20 p.m. on March 9.
- **Three male youths** assaulted an adult victim after tampering with cameras in the building.
 - One suspect was armed with an expandable baton.
 - The victim sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries.
- **On March 13, 2026, all three accused have been charged with assault-related and weapons-related offences.**
- The accused were released from custody with conditions and are scheduled to appear in court.





OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

103



Compliance
Checks

19



Warrant
Checks

72.5



Estimated Time
Spent on Offender
Management



CANINE UNIT (K9)

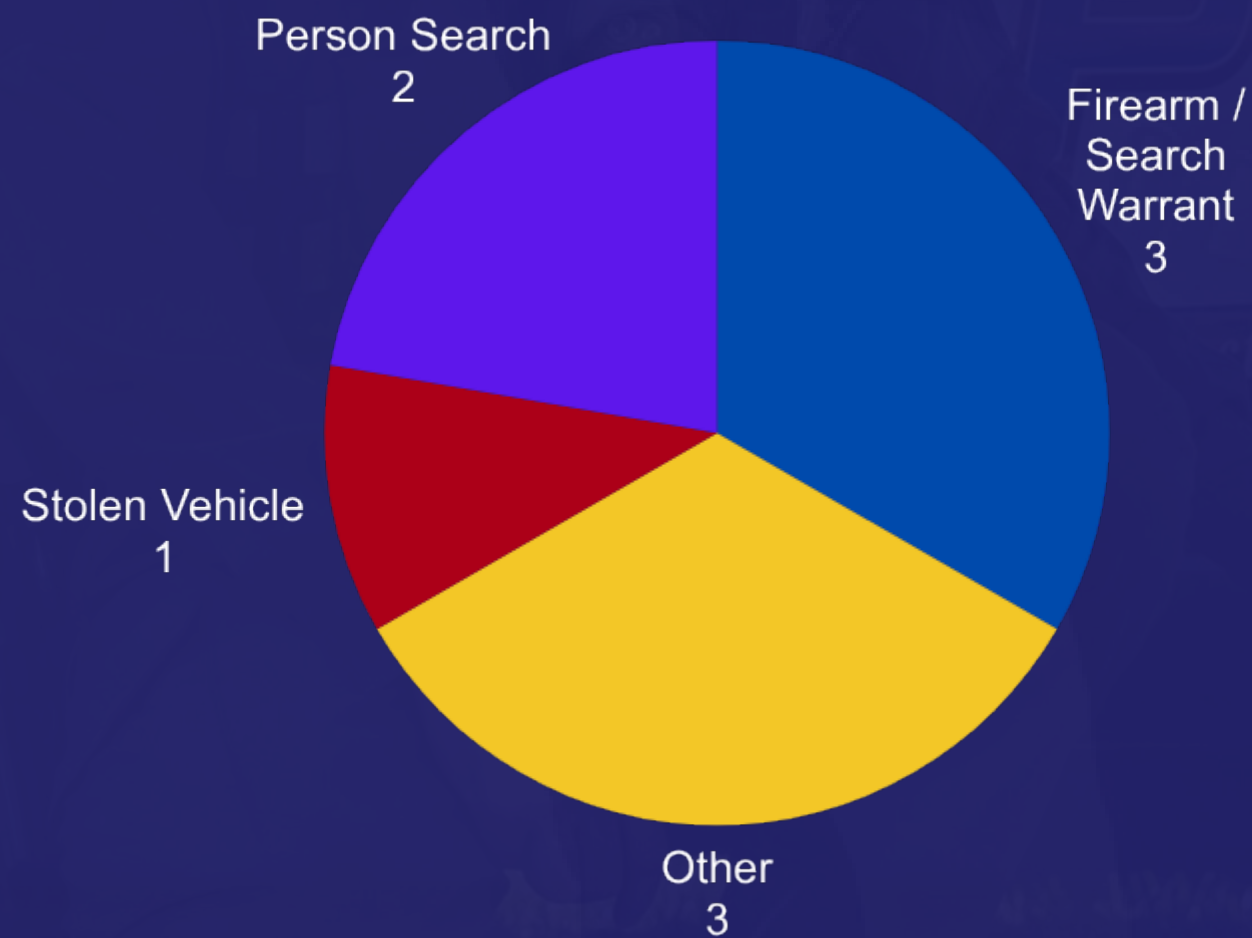


CANINE UNIT (K9)

March 2026

Total number of K9
deployments

9





PROVINCIAL AUTO THEFT (PAT)



PROVINCIAL AUTO THEFT

Large Scale
export project
(ongoing)

March 2026

Total Occurrences

29 *Joint Occurrences +
SSPS Occurrences*

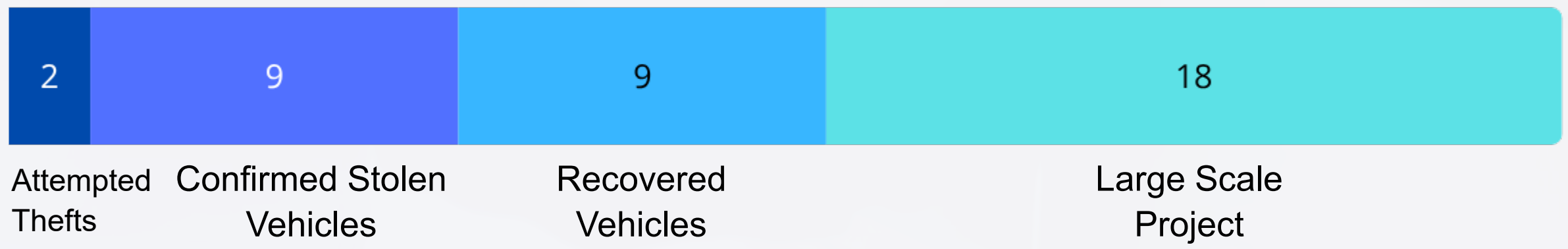
Recovered Vehicles

10 *Joint Occurrences +
SSPS Occurrences*

Arrests

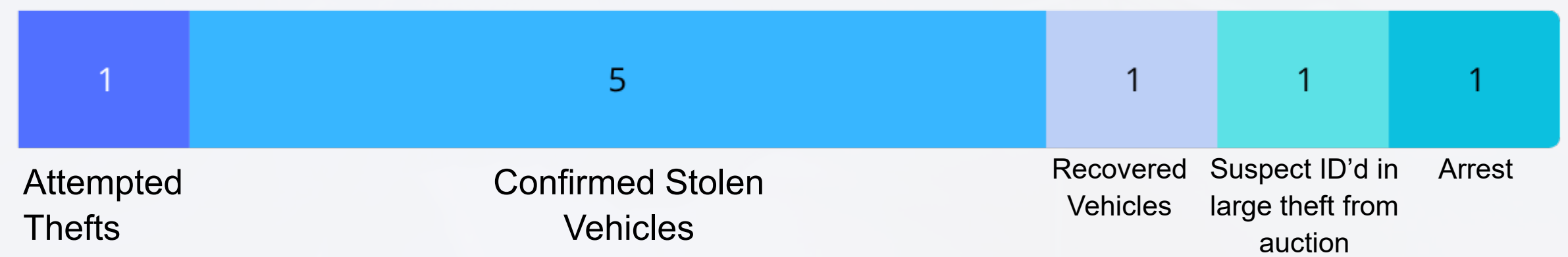
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Joint Occurrences Breakdown



Joint Occurrences
20

South Simcoe Occurrences



South Simcoe Occurrences
9



***FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION
SERVICES (FIS)***



FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SERVICES

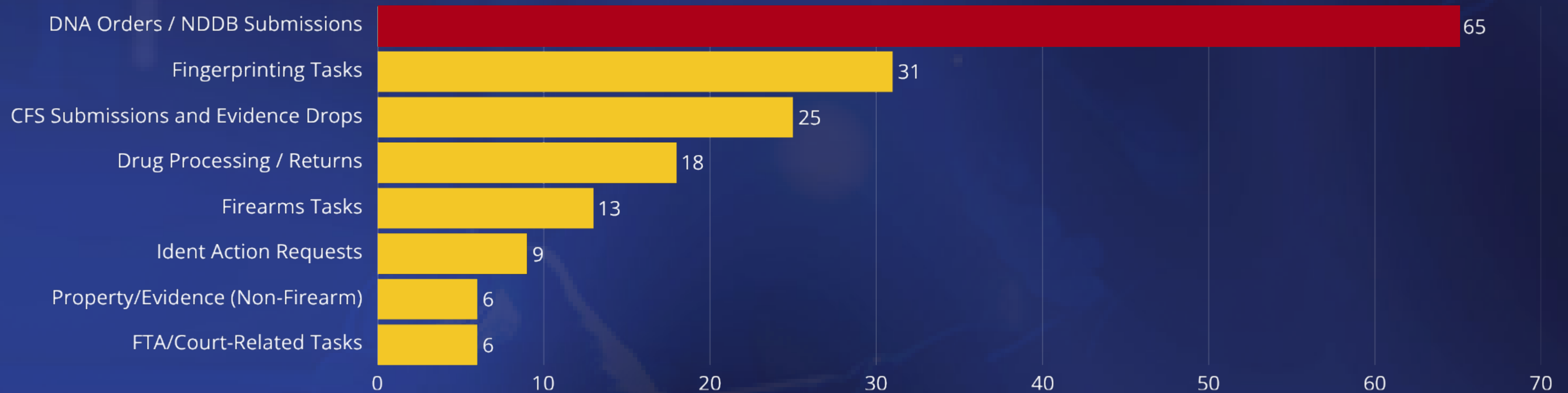
March 2026

**Total Requests
Received in
February**

173

**Total Requests
Completed in
February**

164





CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SERVICES

FINANCIAL CRIMES



FINANCIAL CRIMES

March 2026

18 ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS

**ASSIST
UNIFORM LOSS**

Approx **~\$419,488.00 CAD**

**UNIT
INVESTIGATION LOSS**

Approx **~\$757,020.83 CAD**

TOTAL REPORTED LOSS

~\$1.15M

CAD

TOP 5 HIGHEST LOSS OCCURRENCES

Fraud Over

Business / Contract Related

\$300,000.00 CAD

Online Crypto Investment Scam

\$250,000.00 CAD

Romance Scam

\$200,000.00 CAD

Crypto Investment Scam

\$130,000.00 CAD

YouTube Crypto Scam

Mark Carney

\$100,000.00 CAD



CHIEF JOHN VAN DYKE
SOUTH SIMCOE POLICE SERVICE



DIGITAL TOOLS TO COMBAT CRIME

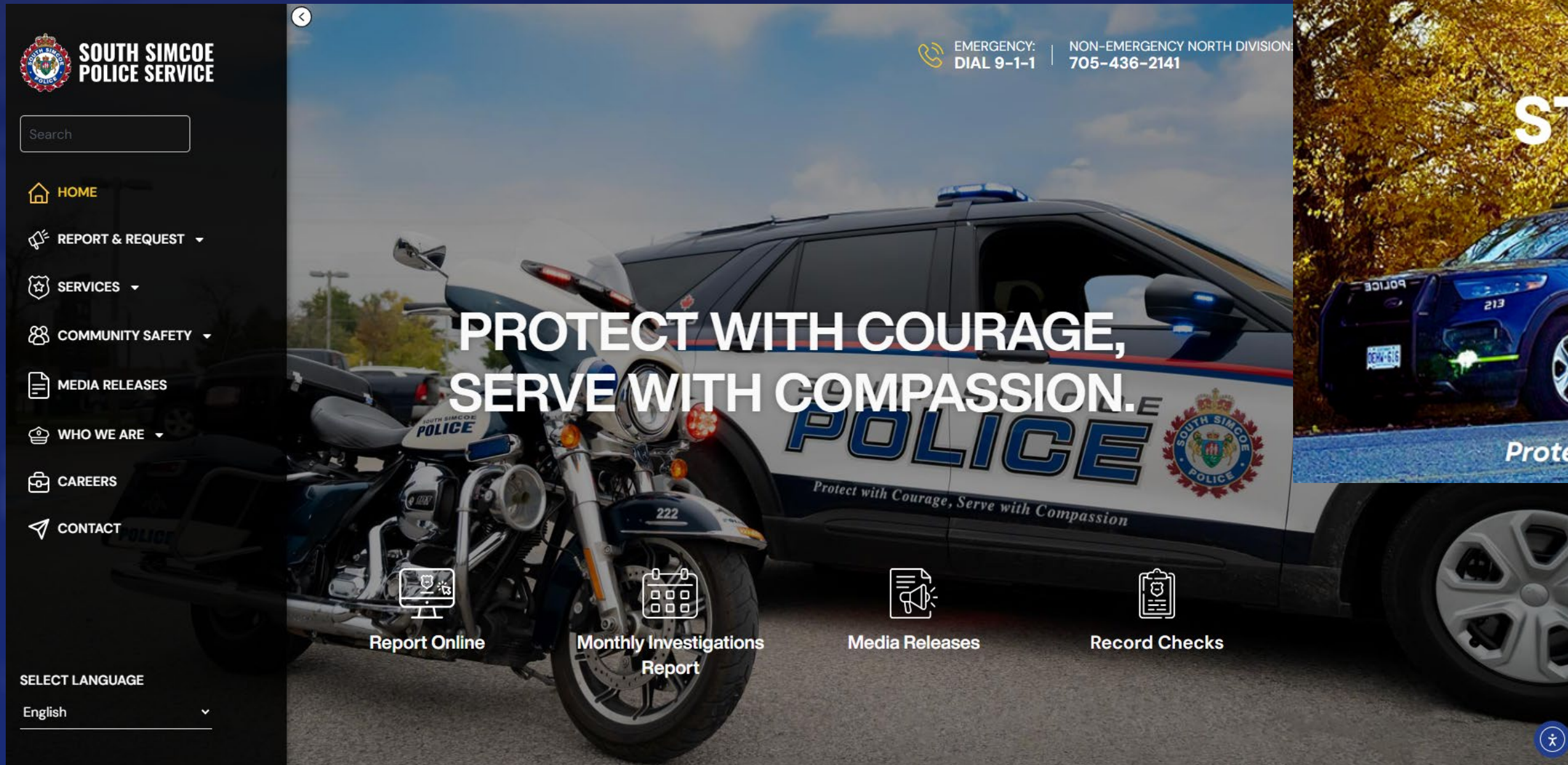
CTV NEWS

HOW THE MOVE TO STRENGTHEN CANADA'S FIGHT AGAIN CYBER CRIME WILL AFFECT LOCAL POLICE SERVICES

CTV News (Barrie) – **Chief Van Dyke Interview –
Video Clip**

“The federal government is making it easier for law enforcement agencies to access information like names, date of birth and other profile information connected to online accounts.” (CTV News)

Strategic Plan 2026 -2029 was released on our Website March 31, 2026





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

SOUTH SIMCOE POLICE

The strength, courage, and the voices that help keep our communities safe.

POLAR PLUNGE
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONTARIO

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8 MARCH

International Women's Day

Our Civilian Members

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Behind the Badge and Answering Your Call



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