

completely reorganized in 1921 under the authority of the Ontario Provincial Police Act, the appointment of a Commissioner of Police for Ontario was made and the strength of the Force considerably increased.

The Constables Act was amended in 1929 with a view to establishing closer relationship and co-operation between the Provincial Police Force and county constabularies. Twenty-eight counties took advantage of this legislation and a member of the Ontario Provincial Police was appointed as Acting High Constable in each. In March 1930, the control and administration of the officers who had been enforcing the Highway Traffic Act under the supervision of the Department of Public Highways was transferred to the Department of the Attorney General under the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. By the Police Act, 1946, proclaimed Feb. 1, 1947, all former legislation dealing with constables was repealed and the duties and responsibilities of police forces, for the first time in the history of the province, were clearly defined. Current legislation governing the Force is contained in Part IV of the Police Act.