



DEEP RIVER POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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1. **Preamble:**

- a) Pursuant to section 37 (1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)*, a Police Service Board shall provide adequate and effective policing in the area for which it has policing responsibility as required by Section 10 of the *CSPA*; and
- b) Pursuant to section 38 (2) of the *CSPA* a Police Service Board may establish policies respecting matters related to the Police Service or the provision of policing.

2. **Policy Statement:**

- a) Policing functions for the Deep River Police Service Board (the Board) shall be provided to an extent and in a manner that is reasonable, having regard to the following factors:
 - I. The policing needs of the community;
 - II. The geographic and socio-demographic characteristics of the police service's area of policing responsibility;
 - III. The extent to and manner in which the policing function is effectively provided in similar communities in Ontario;
 - IV. The extent to which past provision of the policing function by the police service has been effective in addressing the policing needs of the community; and
 - V. Best practices respecting the policing function.

- b) Consideration of the factors listed above shall be based on quantitative and qualitative information, to the extent that such information is available in relation to the factor; and
- c) The Chief of Police shall ensure that this Police Service provides policing functions with the written procedures the Chief of Police establishes under the *Community Safety and Police Act (CSPA)* and its *Regulations*.

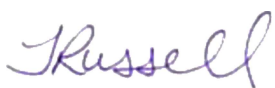
3. **Board Policy:**

The Chief of Police shall ensure that the Police Service complies with all provisions of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*, and will establish, communicate and operate within the scope of the police service procedures in the areas of Crime Prevention, Law Enforcement, Maintaining Public Police.

These procedures shall be reviewed and updated consistently and regularly to ensure that they are effective and efficient, reflect current best practices and incorporate improvements where it is determined that changes are required.

4. **Reporting:**

- a) The Chief of Police shall provide the Board with an annual report on crime analysis, call analysis and public disorder analysis data, and of information on crime trends, and shall ensure that the report is published on the internet.
- b) In accordance with the *Missing Persons Act, 2018*, the Chief of Police shall ensure that an annual report on missing persons is provided to the Board before April 1 each year that includes:
 - I. The total number of urgent demands made in the previous calendar year and the number of missing persons investigations to which they related; and
 - II. A description of the types of records specified in the urgent demands for records made in that year.



Chair

21 October 2025

Date