



## DEEP RIVER POLICE SERVICE

### BOARD POLICY

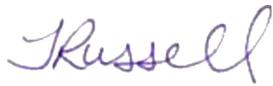
Policy Number	LE-012 DRPSB
<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>Search of Persons</b>
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Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* it is the policy of the Deep River Police Service Board with respect to the search of persons that the Chief of Police will:

a) Establish and maintain written procedures that address:

- I. The compliance by members of the Police Service with the legal, constitutional, and case law requirements relating to when and how searches of persons are to be undertaken;
- II. The circumstances in which an officer may undertake a search of person;
- III. Charter of Rights and Freedoms;
- IV. Frisk/field searches;
- V. Strip/complete searches;
- VI. Body cavity searches;
- VII. Strip searches of Transgender or Inter-sexed persons;
- VIII. Consent searches;
- IX. Cultural considerations in searches of persons;
- X. The supervision – Officer-in-Charge – responsibilities of searches of persons; and
- XI. The documentation of searches of persons.

- b) Ensure that officers and other members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons; and
- c) Annual Reporting – The Chief of Police shall obtain strip search data and report to the Board on the following information:
- I. Number of strip searches conducted each year;
  - II. Race, if known, of the arrestees;
  - III. Gender, if known, of the arrestees;
  - IV. Age of arrestees;
  - V. Number of times force was used;
  - VI. Number of times items were found during strip search, and
  - VII. Analysis of trends and concerns, if any.



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Chair

21 October 2025

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