



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Services Board with respect to the search of persons that the Chief of Police will:

a) Establish 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. Frisk/field searches;
- IV. Strip/complete searches;
- V. Body cavity searches;
- VI. Consent searches;
- VII. The supervision of searches of persons; and
- VIII. 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.

Chair

Date