



## OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

### BOARD POLICY

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Rescinds: OSPSB-OPS-61 Major Incident  
Command

**ER-004OSPSB** Major Incident  
Command

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to major incident command services that:

- a) A Major Incident Commander is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time, through Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Framework Agreement;  
and
- b) The Chief of Police will:
  - I. In consultation with the OPP, establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances, in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the service and the reporting relationships;
  - II. Ensure that no person is designated a major incident commander unless that person has successfully completed the prescribed training by the Minister;  
and
  - III. If the Police Service maintains the function of a Major Incident Commander(s) ensure that the Police Service's Procedures for major incident command are contained in a manual that is available to each member providing the service.

John Thomson  
Chair

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Date

K. Wardell  
Board Secretary

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Date