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Response to Persons who are Emotionally Disturbed or have a Mental Illness or a Developmental Disability

LE-013OSPSB Police Response to Persons who are Emotionally Disturbed or have a Mental Illness or a Developmental Disability

It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Services Board with respect to the police response to persons who are emotionally disturbed or have a mental illness or a developmental disability that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Work, where possible, with appropriate community members and agencies, health care providers, government agencies, municipal officials, other criminal justice agencies, and the local Crown to address service issues relating to persons who have a mental illness or developmental disability;
- b) Establish procedures and processes that address the police response to persons who are emotionally disturbed or have a mental illness or a developmental disability; and
- c) Ensure that the police service's skills development and learning plan addresses the training and sharing of information with officers, communicators, and supervisors on:
 - I. Local protocols; and

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- II. Conflict resolution and use of force in situations involving persons who may be emotionally disturbed or may have a mental illness or developmental disability.

Chair

Date