



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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1. It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Services Board with respect to the board policies required under the *Adequacy Standards Regulation* that:
 - a) This Board will adopt the Ministry's sample board policies set out in the Policing Standards Manual (2000) as its policy direction to the Owen Sound Police Service; and
 - b) The Chief of Police will comply with the provisions set out in the Ministry's sample board policies.
2. The Board, in partnership with the Chief of Police, upon receiving notice of new legislative/regulatory policy requirements, changes required to the Board's existing legislative/regulatory policies or establishing additional policies for the effective management of the Owen Sound Police Service will:
 - a) Review the applicable legislative/regulatory directive requiring the establishment of a new Board policy;
 - b) Review the Board's existing or previous policy;
 - c) Ensure all new policies or changes are consistent with the requirements of the *Police Services Act* and/or the *Adequacy Standards Regulation*; and

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d) Ensure the Chief of Police in partnership with the Board develops or revises service procedures consistent with the legislative/regulatory requirements and Board policy.

3. The Board, in partnership with the Chief of Police will develop a draft policy.
4. The policy in draft form will be presented at a Board meeting for discussion and review.
5. The policy in draft form will then be presented for final approval at the next regular Board meeting.
6. All Board policies will bear an effective date or revision date and be signed by the Chair.
7. An archival record of all Board policies will be maintained with all revisions and revision dates clearly indicated.

Chair

Date