



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/93 - Adequate and Effective Policing* it is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to public order maintenance that:

- a) The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will provide the services of a public order unit within a reasonable response time, under the terms of the Framework Agreement;
- b) A public order unit must be able to be deployed in a reasonable time, having regard to:
 - I. The policing needs of the community;
 - II. The geographic and socio-demographic characteristics of the police service's area of policing responsibility;
 - III. The total population and population density of the police service's area of policing responsibility;
 - IV. The presence of critical infrastructure in the location where the public order unit is to be deployed;
 - V. Information about public order incidents in the police service's area of policing responsibility within at least the previous three years, including information about the scope and severity of the incidents; and
 - VI. Best practices in relation to response times for public order units.

c) The Chief of Police will establish and maintain written procedures, in consultation with the OPP which is providing the services of the public order unit, that are consistent with section 8 of the *Ontario Regulation 392/93 - Adequate and Effective Policing*, and:

- I. Set out the circumstances in which a public order unit may be deployed;
- II. Set out the steps for obtaining the services of the order unit; and
- III. Address the circumstances and processes for liaising with appropriate officials for the purposes of Sections 63 - 68 of the *Criminal Code*, regarding unlawful assemblies and riot situations.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
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