



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

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ER-0100SPSB Canine Units

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 the services of a canine unit that:

- a) The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will provide the services of a canine unit, available 24 hours per day and within a reasonable response time, under the terms of the Framework Agreement;
- b) Canine support services through the Saugeen Shores Police Service, when available, can be considered as an alternate responder if this service is required; and
- c) The Chief of Police will:
 - I. Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the canine services will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - II. Establish and maintain written procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies; and
 - III. Ensure members of their police service train with the police service canine team and/or unit that is providing the services of canine.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
Date