



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into drug-related offences other than simple possession that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Establish and maintain written procedures when members of this Police Service shall notify a supervisor in relation to matters which there is a reasonable suspicion that an offence under the *Criminal Code*, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* or the *Cannabis Act* has been or will be committed - *Ontario Regulation 395/23 – Investigations*;
- b) Develop and maintain written procedures that require that investigations be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Police Service's Criminal Investigation Management & Procedures;
- c) Ensure that officers investigating drug-related offences other than simple possession have the competence and experience required; and
- d) Develop and maintain written procedures that addresses the *Cannabis Act* (*S.C. 2018, c. 16*).

Chair

December 18th, 2024

Date

Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
Date