



## OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

### BOARD POLICY

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and Control

**LE-016OSPSB** Detainee Care and  
Control

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation Section 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* it is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Services Board (the Board) with respect to detainee care and control that the Chief of Police will:

a) Establish and maintain written procedures and processes for:

- I. The care and control of detainees, including effective monitoring;
- II. Responding to an escape from police custody;
- III. Handling item of Religious Significance;
- IV. Duty to Accommodate Persons with Disabilities;
- V. Privacy for Detainees;
- VI. Suicide Concerns – Special Precautions;
- VII. Mental Illness, Emotionally Disturbed, Development Disability;
- VIII. Medical Considerations Sick - Injured Detainee;
- IX. Excited Delirium, Positional Asphyxia, Obstructive Sleep Apnea;

X. Intoxicated Detainees; and

XI. Maintenance and Inspection of cell block.

- b) Ensure that members involved in detainee care and control have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform this function; and
- c) Following an escape or in-custody death, review the procedures, processes, and practices of the Police Service for detainee care and control and report back to the Board.

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Chair

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Date

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December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
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