



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

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LE-003OSPSB Crime, Call and Public
Disorder Analysis

It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board (the Board) with respect to crime, call, and public disorder analysis that:

- a) Pursuant to Section 5 (2) *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* – Police Services shall have crime analysis, call for service analysis and public disorder analysis capacities;
- b) Ensure that Member(s) who perform crime, call and public disorder analysis and persons who assist have the competence and experience to perform the functions and have the necessary equipment;
- c) Crime, call and public disorder analysis will be provided by the Police Service's own members;
- d) The Chief of Police will:
 - I. Establish systems and written procedures for the collection, collation, analysis and dissemination of crime, call, and public disorder data;
 - II. Ensure, if the Owen Sound Police Service uses its own members to perform crime, call and public disorder analysis, and persons who assist, that they have the competence and experience to perform the functions, and have the necessary equipment;

- III. Promote the use of crime analysis by supervisors to identify areas or issues requiring directed patrol, targeted enforcement, problem-oriented crime prevention initiatives;
- IV. Report back to the Board on the criteria and process to be used for sharing relevant crime, call and public disorder analysis with municipal council and officials, school boards, community organizations and groups, businesses, and members of the public;
- V. Provide information in the annual report on crime, calls for service and public disorder patterns, trends and forecasts based on crime, call and public disorder analysis; and
- VI. Pursuant to section 24 (2) of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequacy and Effective Policing (General)*, crime analysis, call analysis and public disorder analysis data, and information on crime trends is to be published annually on the Internet.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
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