



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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LE-023OSPSB Bail and Violent Crime

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* it is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to bail and violent crime that the Chief of Police will establish and maintain written procedures on bail and violent crime that address:

- a) Assessing opposing bail on the secondary grounds;
- b) Preparing the show cause report (bail hearing brief);
- c) Post-bail hearing notifications; and
- d) Breach of bail conditions;
- e) Post bail/trial court victim notification responsibilities;
- f) The following standards for effective policing respecting assistance to victims of crime are prescribed:
 - I. Victims of crime shall be offered assistance as soon as possible; and
 - II. Victims of crime shall be provided with referrals to, as appropriate in the circumstances, emergency services, health care professionals, victim support agencies, social service agencies and other appropriate governmental, non-governmental or community organizations.
- g) The principles of the *Victims' Bill of Rights, 1995 and the Canadian Victims Bill of Rights*.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
Date