

Inspector General of Policing Memorandum

TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Ryan Teschner, Inspector General of Policing of Ontario

DATE: **January 15, 2025**

SUBJECT: Inspector General Memo #2: Changes to the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* and **Revised** Advisory Bulletin 1.1

On December 4, 2024, the *Safer Streets, Stronger Communities Act, 2024*, received Royal Assent and enacted amendments to the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA). The amendments include changes to section 19 of the CSPA, which specifies how police services can provide assistance to each other through temporary assistance requests. In addition, section 19 was amended to remove the provisions regarding emergency assistance requests altogether.

In the first IG Memo released on August 1, 2024, I provided advice on interpreting and applying the former section 19 provisions, including outlining the roles and responsibilities of the police service board, the chief of police or Commissioner, and the IG. In response to the changes in the CSPA that assign directly to the chief of police the ability to seek assistance from another chief of police when temporary assistance is required, regardless of whether there is an emergency, I have revised Advisory Bulletin 1.1: How Policing is Delivered. This revised version of the Bulletin now replaces the version issued on August 1, 2024.

I advise chiefs of police, including the Commissioner, and police service boards, to **review the attached Revised Advisory Bulletin and the changes to section 19, paying particular attention to their new respective authorities and duties, including the requirements to notify the IG.** Please note that the revisions to the Bulletin are limited to addressing section 19 temporary assistance, and only these sections of the Bulletin require your review.

More broadly, given the role of the IG in relation to section 19 temporary assistance requests and the IG's oversight authority under section 20 of the CSPA, the **Inspectorate of Policing is working to develop additional process and information for the policing sector on the IG's assessment of the delivery of adequate and**

effective policing. This will include ongoing assessment of the “status quo” of adequate and effective police service delivery and governance, as well as specific considerations and process for time-sensitive assessments made in the context of emerging public safety events. Our work in this area includes engagement with the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, and we appreciate their continued support and value their input, on behalf of their membership.

As the Inspectorate of Policing gains further operational experience and insights, and through continued engagement with Ontario’s policing sector, I will continue to share information and advice to assist you in meeting the requirements of the CSPA and its regulations.

I trust this information will be helpful to you. Should you have any questions about section 19 or the Revised Advisory Bulletin, please reach out to your Police Services Advisor.

IG Memos and Advisory Bulletins are also now posted on our website:
www.iopontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Teschner".

Ryan Teschner
Inspector General of Policing of Ontario

APPENDIX A – Police Services Advisor Board and Police Service Assignments

Zones are OAPSB and OACP consistent. Municipal board names are as recorded by the Public Appointments Secretariat, except for regional municipalities, which have been modified for consistency. Boards responsible for multiple municipalities (excluding upper-tier boards) are indicated as “joint”. Police service names significantly different from the board are listed with the board. There are currently **43** municipal boards in Ontario.

Municipal Boards & Police Services – CSPA Part IV

| ZONES 1/1A | ZONE 2 | ZONE 3 | ZONE 4 | ZONE 5 | ZONE 6 |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| Tom Gervais (416) 432-5645 tom.gervais@ontario.ca <i>B/U Ron LeClair</i> | Graham Wight (416) 817-1347 graham.wight@ontario.ca <i>B/U Jeeti Sahota</i> | Multiple Advisors: ¹ <i>Tom Gervais, Primary</i> ² <i>Hank Zehr, Primary</i> ³ <i>Graham Wight, Primary</i> | David Tilley (647) 224-9370 david.tilley@ontario.ca <i>B/U Hank Zehr</i> | Hank Zehr (437) 777-9605 Hank.zehr@ontario.ca <i>B/U David Tilley</i> | Ron LeClair (226) 280-0166 ronald.leclair@ontario.ca <i>B/U Tom Gervais</i> |
| Greater Sudbury | Belleville | Barrie ¹ | Brantford | Guelph | Aylmer |
| North Bay | Brockville | Bradford West Gwillimbury & Innisfil (joint) - <i>South Simcoe</i> ² | Halton Regional | Hanover | Chatham-Kent |
| Sault Ste. Marie | Cornwall | Cobourg ³ | Hamilton | Owen Sound | LaSalle |
| Thunder Bay | Deep River | Durham Regional ² | Niagara Regional | Saugeen Shores | London |
| Timmins | Gananoque | Kawartha Lakes ³ | Woodstock | Stratford | Sarnia |
| | Kingston | Peel Regional ² | | Waterloo Regional | St. Thomas |
| | Ottawa | Peterborough ² | | West Grey | Strathroy-Caradoc |
| | Smiths Falls | Port Hope ³ | | | Windsor ¹ |
| | | Toronto ¹ | | | |
| | | York Regional ³ | | | |
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| | | | | | ¹ <i>David Tilley Primary</i> |
| 5 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | Total 43 |

OPP Detachment Boards - CSPA s.67

| ZONES 1/1A | ZONE 2 | ZONE 3 | ZONE 4 | ZONE 5 | ZONE 6 |
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| Almaguin Highlands | Central Hastings | Bancroft ³ | Brant County | Dufferin 1 | Elgin |
| Dryden 1 | Frontenac | Collingwood 1 ² | Haldimand | Dufferin 2 | Essex County 1 |
| Dryden 2 | Grenville 1 | Collingwood 2 ² | Norfolk | Dufferin 3 | Essex County 2 |
| Dryden 3 | Grenville 2 | Bracebridge ³ | Oxford 1 | Dufferin 4 | Lambton 1 |
| East Algoma 1 | Hawkesbury | City of Kawartha Lakes ³ | Oxford 2 | Grey Bruce | Lambton 2 |
| East Algoma 2 | Killaloe | Haliburton County ³ | Oxford 3 | Huron | Middlesex |
| East Algoma 3 | Lanark County | Huntsville ³ | | Huron West | |
| Greenstone | Leeds County | Northumberland ³ | | Perth County | |
| James Bay 1 | Lennox & Addington 1 | Nottawasaga ² | | South Bruce | |
| James Bay 2 | Lennox & Addington 2 | Orillia ² | | Wellington | |
| James Bay 3 | Prince Edward County | Peterborough ³ | | | |
| Kenora 1 | Quinte West | South Georgian Bay ² | | | |
| Kenora 2 | Renfrew | | | | |
| Kirkland Lake | Russel County | | | | |
| Manitoulin 1 | Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry | | | | |
| Manitoulin 2 | Upper Ottawa Valley 1 | | | | |
| Marathon | Upper Ottawa Valley 2 | | | | |
| Nipigon 1 | Upper Ottawa Valley 3 | | | | |
| Nipigon 2 | | | | | |
| Nipissing West 1 | | | | | |
| Nipissing West 2 | | | | | |
| North Bay 1 | | | | | |
| North Bay 2 | | | | | |
| North Bay 3 | | | | | |
| Rainy River 1 | | | | | |
| Rainy River 2 | | | | | |
| Red Lake | | | | | |
| Sault Ste. Marie | | | | | |
| Sioux Lookout | | | | | |
| South Porcupine | | | | | |
| Superior East | | | | | |
| Temiskaming 1 | | | | | |
| Temiskaming 2 | | | | | |
| Temiskaming 3 | | | | | |
| Thunder Bay | | | | | |
| West Parry Sound | | | | | |
| 36 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| | | | | | Total 88 |

