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

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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**SUBJECT:** **Revocation of Rule 17 (Reconsideration) of the OIPRD  
Rules of Procedure**

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At the request of the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD), I am sharing an update that Rule 17 of the OIPRD Rules Procedure was revoked effective **June 14, 2021**.

This change means the Director will deny requests to reconsider decisions arising from classifying and screening complaints, retained investigations, and requests for review, and that challenges to the Director's statutory decisions, can only occur through the judicial review application process in the Superior Court of Justice.

For further information, please review the attached memo from Stephen Leach, Independent Police Review Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety