

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

FROM: Richard Stubbings
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SUBJECT: Modernized Use of Force Report

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Further to the All Chiefs Memorandum 22-0071, issued on October 4, 2022, please be advised that amendments, which modify the use of force reporting requirements, have been made to RRO 1990, Reg. 926, Equipment and Use of Force, under the *Police Services Act*.

The amended Equipment and Use of Force Regulation (O. Reg 532/22) is available [here](#) and contains changes in relation to:

- submission requirements related to conducted energy weapons;
- exceptions to reporting;
- team reporting;
- annual review of use of force procedures and training; and
- publication of annual reports.

The modernized Use of Force Report will contain new data points to inform training and policy and facilitate varied analyses. Additional data includes:

- information/factors influencing the officer's response;
- the full range of officer responses;
- subject-specific information; and
- reviewer information.

Police services are required to begin using the modernized Use of Force Report on **January 1, 2023**.

To support implementation, please find attached the following:

1. The modernized Use of Force Report as it will appear on the Central Forms Repository

- An interactive, fillable version of the report that allows for electronic submission to the ministry will be circulated as soon as possible.

2. Instruction Guide

- This guide will assist members in completing the report. It includes descriptors of the report's fields to support consistent interpretation and application.
- The guide will be posted on the Ontario Police College Virtual Academy and will undergo revisions as necessary to address any issues and support police service members in effectively and consistently using the modernized Use of Force Report.

Ministry Contact

If you have any questions regarding the content or functionalities within the report, please contact Lisa Sabourin, Senior Policy Advisor, at Lisa.Sabourin@ontario.ca.

I trust these additional materials and information will be helpful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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