




# HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

## INFORMATION REPORT

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| <b>TO:</b>                 | Chair and Members<br>Hamilton Police Services Board                               |
| <b>BOARD MEETING DATE:</b> | June 22, 2023   |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>            | 2022 Year End Report – Use of Force   |
| <b>REPORT NUMBER:</b>      | PSB 23-059  |
| <b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>       | Frank Bergen, Chief of Police   |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>          |  |

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached you will find the annual Use of Force Report for 2022. This report is completed to capture information forwarded to the Service Armourer/Use of Force Training Sergeant by members who have completed a Use of Force Report.

### INFORMATION

As per the Police Services Act Regulation 926 Sec. 14.5(1) Reports on Use of Force: A member shall submit a report to the Chief of Police or Commissioner whenever the member,

- (a) draws a handgun in the presence of a member of the public, excluding a member of the police force while on duty, or points a firearm, or discharges a firearm;
- (b) uses a weapon other than a firearm on another person; or
- (c) uses physical force on another person that results in an injury requiring medical attention.

P&P 1.02 Use of Force addresses the member requirements for submitting Use of Force Reports at the Hamilton Police Service.

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**Vision:** To be a trusted partner in delivering public safety.

**Mission:** To serve and protect in partnership with our communities.

**Our Values:** Compassionate, Dedicated, Inclusive, Integrity, Innovative, Professional, Teamwork

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix A – 2022 Use of Force Statistical Report

Appendix B – Ontario Use of Force Model

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