


HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Service Board
MEETING DATE:	August 1, 2024
SUBJECT:	Board Responsibilities Related to the <i>Community Safety and Policing Act</i>
REPORT NUMBER:	PSB 24-020
SUBMITTED BY:	Kirsten Stevenson, Administrative Director, Hamilton Police Service Board
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The *Community Safety and Policing Act* (CSPA) has set the expectation that police service boards become more engaged in community safety through policy, community engagement as well as other initiatives that are board-driven
- The Inspectorate of Policing (IOP) has created training materials that contain checklists for Boards respecting engagement through governance and compliance with the CSPA
- This report provides an update on where the Board stands with respect to compliance under the CSPA based on the IOP's checklists, as well as the Board's CSPA priorities and workplan
- The Board is in good shape with respect to compliance with the CSPA and its regulations

INFORMATION

The Administrative Director (A.D.) has continued to work on high-level Board priorities related to the CSPA. She continues to discuss these matters with the Board's Policing Advisor, other Big 12 Police Service Boards, the Service as well as other policing organizations.

As Police Service Boards become more entrenched in executing new parts of the Act and its Regulations, it is important they stay current on challenges experienced with interpretations of the legislation.

Future policies and procedures being worked on by the A.D. will require review and approval of the Governance Committee prior to coming to the Board for final approval and

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implementation. The A.D. has reached out to Governance Committee members and will schedule a committee meeting in the early to late fall of 2024.

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: Policies and/or processes the Administrative Director prepares will be reviewed by the Board’s legal advisor prior to presenting to the Board for their consideration to ensure compliance with the CSPA. Costs will be taken from the Board’s legal account 52425.

Staffing: not applicable

Legal Implications: not applicable

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

- The Board may wish to focus their time and efforts on other responsibilities found in the CSPA and its regulations

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix A - CSPA Priorities and Workplan as of August 1, 2024