




HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	June 24, 2021
SUBJECT:	Year End Report: Use of Force 2020
REPORT NUMBER:	PSB 21-066
SUBMITTED BY:	Frank Bergen, Chief of Police
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached you will find the annual Use of Force Report for 2020. 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

BACKGROUND:

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.

Policy and Procedure 1.02 *Use of Force* addresses the member requirements for submitting Use of Force Reports at the Hamilton Police Service.

The data used to prepare this report is compiled from Use of Force data submitted to the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Beginning January 1, 2020, the Ministry introduced new reporting requirements that include:

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

- the submission of a Use of Force Report when a Conductive Energy Weapon (CEW) is removed from its holster in the presence of the public
- the collection of race-based data
- the way Use of Force data is counted.

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Marco Visentini, Legal Counsel

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

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