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Inspector General of Policing Memorandum

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

FROM: Ryan Teschner, Inspector General of Policing of Ontario

DATE: **January 15, 2025**

SUBJECT: Inspector General Memo #2: Changes to the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* and **Revised** Advisory Bulletin 1.1

On December 4, 2024, the *Safer Streets, Stronger Communities Act, 2024*, received Royal Assent and enacted amendments to the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA). The amendments include changes to section 19 of the CSPA, which specifies how police services can provide assistance to each other through temporary assistance requests. In addition, section 19 was amended to remove the provisions regarding emergency assistance requests altogether.

In the first IG Memo released on August 1, 2024, I provided advice on interpreting and applying the former section 19 provisions, including outlining the roles and responsibilities of the police service board, the chief of police or Commissioner, and the IG. In response to the changes in the CSPA that assign directly to the chief of police the ability to seek assistance from another chief of police when temporary assistance is required, regardless of whether there is an emergency, I have revised Advisory Bulletin 1.1: How Policing is Delivered. This revised version of the Bulletin now replaces the version issued on August 1, 2024.

I advise chiefs of police, including the Commissioner, and police service boards, to **review the attached Revised Advisory Bulletin and the changes to section 19, paying particular attention to their new respective authorities and duties, including the requirements to notify the IG.** Please note that the revisions to the Bulletin are limited to addressing section 19 temporary assistance, and only these sections of the Bulletin require your review.

More broadly, given the role of the IG in relation to section 19 temporary assistance requests and the IG's oversight authority under section 20 of the CSPA, the **Inspectorate of Policing is working to develop additional process and information for the policing sector on the IG's assessment of the delivery of adequate and**

effective policing. This will include ongoing assessment of the “status quo” of adequate and effective police service delivery and governance, as well as specific considerations and process for time-sensitive assessments made in the context of emerging public safety events. Our work in this area includes engagement with the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, and we appreciate their continued support and value their input, on behalf of their membership.

As the Inspectorate of Policing gains further operational experience and insights, and through continued engagement with Ontario’s policing sector, I will continue to share information and advice to assist you in meeting the requirements of the CSPA and its regulations.

I trust this information will be helpful to you. Should you have any questions about section 19 or the Revised Advisory Bulletin, please reach out to your Police Services Advisor.

IG Memos and Advisory Bulletins are also now posted on our website:
www.iopontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Ryan Teschner
Inspector General of Policing of Ontario

APPENDIX A – Police Services Advisor Board and Police Service Assignments

Zones are OAPSB and OACP consistent. Municipal board names are as recorded by the Public Appointments Secretariat, except for regional municipalities, which have been modified for consistency. Boards responsible for multiple municipalities (excluding upper-tier boards) are indicated as “joint”. Police service names significantly different from the board are listed with the board. There are currently **43** municipal boards in Ontario.

Municipal Boards & Police Services – CSPA Part IV

ZONES 1/1A	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6
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Greater Sudbury	Belleville	Barrie ¹	Brantford	Guelph	Aylmer
North Bay	Brockville	Bradford West Gwillimbury & Innisfil (joint) - <i>South Simcoe</i> ²	Halton Regional	Hanover	Chatham-Kent
Sault Ste. Marie	Cornwall	Cobourg ³	Hamilton	Owen Sound	LaSalle
Thunder Bay	Deep River	Durham Regional ²	Niagara Regional	Saugeen Shores	London
Timmins	Gananoque	Kawartha Lakes ³	Woodstock	Stratford	Sarnia
	Kingston	Peel Regional ²		Waterloo Regional	St. Thomas
	Ottawa	Peterborough ²		West Grey	Strathroy-Caradoc
	Smiths Falls	Port Hope ³			Windsor ¹
		Toronto ¹			
		York Regional ³			
					¹ <i>David Tilley Primary</i>
5	8	10	5	7	8
					Total 43

OPP Detachment Boards - CSPA s.67

ZONES 1/1A	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6
Almaguin Highlands	Central Hastings	Bancroft ³	Brant County	Dufferin 1	Elgin
Dryden 1	Frontenac	Collingwood 1 ²	Haldimand	Dufferin 2	Essex County 1
Dryden 2	Grenville 1	Collingwood 2 ²	Norfolk	Dufferin 3	Essex County 2
Dryden 3	Grenville 2	Bracebridge ³	Oxford 1	Dufferin 4	Lambton 1
East Algoma 1	Hawkesbury	City of Kawartha Lakes ³	Oxford 2	Grey Bruce	Lambton 2
East Algoma 2	Killaloe	Haliburton County ³	Oxford 3	Huron	Middlesex
East Algoma 3	Lanark County	Huntsville ³		Huron West	
Greenstone	Leeds County	Northumberland ³		Perth County	
James Bay 1	Lennox & Addington 1	Nottawasaga ²		South Bruce	
James Bay 2	Lennox & Addington 2	Orillia ²		Wellington	
James Bay 3	Prince Edward County	Peterborough ³			
Kenora 1	Quinte West	South Georgian Bay ²			
Kenora 2	Renfrew				
Kirkland Lake	Russel County				
Manitoulin 1	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry				
Manitoulin 2	Upper Ottawa Valley 1				
Marathon	Upper Ottawa Valley 2				
Nipigon 1	Upper Ottawa Valley 3				
Nipigon 2					
Nipissing West 1					
Nipissing West 2					
North Bay 1					
North Bay 2					
North Bay 3					
Rainy River 1					
Rainy River 2					
Red Lake					
Sault Ste. Marie					
Sioux Lookout					
South Porcupine					
Superior East					
Temiskaming 1					
Temiskaming 2					
Temiskaming 3					
Thunder Bay					
West Parry Sound					
36	18	12	6	10	6
					Total 88