



TIMMINS POLICE SERVICE BOARD Regular Meeting Agenda

*Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM
Timmins Police Service Community Boardroom*

Members:

Kraymr Grenke, Chair
Kristin Murray, Vice-Chair
Steve Black, Member
Jamie Clarke, Member
Cheryl St-Amour, Member
Dave Landers, Board Secretary
Tina Perreault, Administrative Assistant

Police Services Advisor:

Tom Gervais

Timmins Police Service:

Sydney Lecky, Chief of Police
Darren Dinel, Acting Deputy Chief of Police
Paula Del Guidice, Chief Human Resources Executive

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

a) **Approval of Agenda (R)**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the October 24, 2024 meeting of the Timmins Police Services Board be approved.

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

a) **Approval of Previous Minutes (R)**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the October 10, 2024 meeting be approved.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

3 - 6

7. NEW BUSINESS

7 - 12

- a) Correspondence - Secretary Dave

8. OTHER MATTERS

9. CLOSED MEETING

- a) Resolution (R)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Timmins Police Service Board does hereby proceed into a closed meeting for consideration of confidential matters pursuant to Section 44 of the Community Safety and Policing Act section:

- (a) the security of the property of the board;
- (d) labour relations or employee negotiations;

10. NEXT MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT



**TIMMINS POLICE SERVICE BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM
Timmins Police Service Community Boardroom**

Present: Steve Black
Jamie Clarke
Kraymr Grenke
Kristin Murray
Cheryl St-Amour
Paula Del Guidice
Tina Perreault

Absent: Dave Landers

Police Services Advisor:

Timmins Police Service: Sydney Lecky, Chief of Police
Darren Dinel, Acting Deputy Chief of Police

Guest:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
This meeting was called to order at 11:03 am.

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
Land acknowledgment completed.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
a) **Approval of Agenda (R)**

**2024-561
Moved by Cheryl St-Amour
Seconded by Kristin Murray**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the October 10, 2024 meeting of the Timmins Police Service Board be Approved.

CARRIED

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

a) Approval of Previous Minutes (R)

2024-562

Moved by Jamie Clarke

Seconded by Cheryl St-Amour

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the September 20, 2024 meeting of the Timmins Police Service Board be approved.

CARRIED

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Update on Activities - Chief Lecky

Chief Lecky shared several activities he took part in over the last month which included Indigenous Activities focused on Truth and Reconciliation Day, the Ontario Police College graduation, the Take Back the Night event, and various meetings.

A/Deputy Dinel added that the Annual Cram-A-Cruiser Food Drive event will take place on October 12.

Chief's Activities - October 10th 2024 - Open

b) Indigenous Advisory Committee Update - Chief Lecky

There has been no Indigenous Advisory Committee meeting.

c) Statistical report - A/Deputy Chief Dinel

Differed to next meeting.

d) Correspondence - Secretary Dave

General discussion took place concerning correspondence that was shared with the Board.

8. OTHER MATTERS

9. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is November 14, 2024

10. CLOSED MEETING

a) **Closed Meeting**

11. ADJOURNMENT

2024-564

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Regular meeting be adjourned at 11:12 am to proceed into the Closed session.

CARRIED

CHAIR

SECRETARY

MINUTES ITEM #a)

Timmins Police Service Board



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TO: Timmins Police Service Board
FROM: Chief Lecky
CC:
DATE: October 10th, 2024
RE: Chief Updates/Activities - Open

Activities

- Truth and Reconciliation Day – Chief, Deputy, Board Chair, and members present – September 30th
- MMIWG2 Event – October 4th spoke at the event at Hollinger Park
- Attending small to mid-sized police service meetings – OACP
- Cram-A-Cruiser - Food Drive planned – October 12th – Auxiliary Unit (social media)
- OPC for the last graduation of three of our new Constables
- Take Back the Night- Walk at the Women's Shelter
- Budget Planning - Several meetings in the past few weeks
- Job Fair
- Monthly Association Meeting
- Emergency Management Group to discuss matters of mutual concern.

Sydney Lecky
Chief of Police

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132-2024-3435
By mail

October 2, 2024

Kraymr Grenke
Chair
Timmins Police Service Board
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Dear Chair Grenke:

My name is Graham McGregor, and I am writing to share some exciting news with you. I have recently been appointed as the Associate Minister of Auto Theft and Bail Reform. After serving as Parliamentary Assistant to the Solicitor General earlier this year, I am honoured to take on this new role in strengthening public safety across Ontario.

The rise in auto theft and violent carjackings has become a significant concern, threatening the safety and security of our communities. Our government is committed to tackling these crimes head-on. Equally important is our focus on bail reform—ensuring that violent and repeat offenders remain behind bars and face the full consequences of their actions.

As I take on this new role, I want to express my gratitude and thanks for your service and dedication to public safety. I look forward to collaborating with you to address these pressing issues. It is an honour to serve as a bridge and advocate for our first responders, ensuring that their voices are heard, and their needs addressed.

If we have not yet had the opportunity to meet, I hope to do so soon. Please stay in touch through Manvir Hundal at manvir.hundal@ontario.ca. I am eager to hear your insights and discuss how we can work together to enhance public safety.

Thank you once again for your dedication and service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. McGregor'.

Graham McGregor
Associate Minister of Auto Theft and Bail Reform

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

FROM: Ken Weatherill
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

SUBJECT: **In-Force of Amendments to O. Reg. 347/18
(Exemptions) under the *Police Record Checks Reform
Act, 2015***

DATE OF ISSUE:	October 15, 2024
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I am sharing a communication to advise of regulatory amendments to O. Reg. 347/18 (Exemptions) made under the *Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015* that will come into force on January 1, 2025.

For further information on these amendments, please review the attached memo from Assistant Deputy Minister Sarah Caldwell, Strategic Policy Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General (SOLGEN).

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Ahlberg, Policy Analyst, Policy Development and Collaboration, Strategic Policy Division at Katherine.Ahlberg@ontario.ca or Susan Galea, Team Lead, Policy Development and Collaboration, Strategic Policy Division at Susan.Galea@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Weatherill".

Ken Weatherill
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

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Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety

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MEMORANDUM TO: Kenneth Weatherill
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

FROM: Sarah Caldwell
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Policy Division

SUBJECT: **Amendments to O. Reg. 347/18 (Exemptions) under
the *Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015***

I am writing to request your assistance in notifying the policing community of regulatory amendments that have been made under the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* (CYFSA) and the *Intercountry Adoption Act, 1998* (IAA) that establish police record check requirements for the child and youth sector.

Further amendments to O. Reg. 347/18 (Exemptions) made under the *Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015* (PRCRA) will exempt individuals subject to police record check requirements under the CYFSA or IAA from standard requirements for police record searches prescribed under the PRCRA.

These changes will come into force on January 1, 2025.

What is the purpose of the amendments to O. Reg. 347/18 (Exemptions) under the PRCRA?

The amendments to O. Reg. 347/18 (Exemptions) will support new regulatory provisions under the CYFSA and the IAA that specify:

- when and from whom police record checks are required,
- what practices and procedures are to be followed when a check is required,
- the type of information police services will be asked to consider disclosing based on the type of check.

All types of checks governed by the CYFSA and IAA are exempted from the requirements of the PRCRA but are subject to the procedural safeguards contained in sections 0.2 to 0.5 of the Exemptions Regulation.

Who will be requesting what type of check?

The CYFSA and IAA regulations include requirements for specific individuals to provide either a Vulnerable Sector Check or a "Broad Record Check" (BRC).

O. Reg. 155/18 under the CYFSA and O. Reg. 200/99 under the IAA specify the type of information that police services will be asked to consider disclosing based on the type of check required under these regulations.

A **Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)** must include the information that is authorized to be disclosed in a VSC pursuant to the Schedule in the PRCRA.

The list of roles and positions that require a VSC can be found in the table in section 120 of O. Reg. 155/18 under the CYFSA and section 17 of O. Reg. 200/99 under the IAA.

A **“Broad Record Check” (BRC)** must include the information listed in section 119 of O. Reg. 155/18 under the CYFSA and section 16 of O. Reg. 200/99 under the IAA.

The list of roles and positions that require a BRC can be found in the table in section 121 of O. Reg. 155/18 under the CYFSA and section 18 of O. Reg. 200/99 under the IAA.

Note that a BRC is not a new type of police record check under the PRCRA. As permitted under an exemption from O. Reg. 347/18 of the PRCRA, this check may include more information than is generally authorized for disclosure through a VSC, based on police discretion as to the relevance of the information. This could include disclosure of outstanding restraining orders made against the person under specific acts, contact between the person and a police service where there is a written record (unless certain conditions apply), and contact between the person and police service in relation to actions taken against the person under the *Mental Health Act, 1990*.

Please note the above information is not a detailed summary of the regulatory amendments and it is not intended to be used as legal advice. Please consult with legal counsel where required and visit e-Laws to read the official copies of the Acts and regulations.

What can police record check providers expect?

It is anticipated that there will be a higher volume of checks in the first year of implementation with the standardization of police record check requirements within the child and youth sector. In addition, it is anticipated that more frequent checks will be required at regular intervals. Under the MCCSS regulatory requirements, individuals will be required to provide a police record check (either a VSC or BRC) at least every three years where they continue to hold a position.

What other information is available to support implementation?

If members of police services, particularly those with responsibility for administering police record checks, are interested in learning more about these upcoming changes, the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services will be hosting two virtual information sessions for policing stakeholders:

Information Session #1

November 6, 2024
1:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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LINK:

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Information Session #2

November 13, 2024

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

LINK:

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