Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-LE-0012

Policy Name:	Search of Persons
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act, Regulation 392/23,* *Criminal Code, Ontario Human Rights Code,* *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms,* *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – LE - 0012 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
Last Revised:	April 21, 2026
Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

1. As prescribed in the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and through Regulation(s) the Timmins Police Service Board shall establish policy(ies) consistent with the *Act,* Regulation(s) and any other applicable legislation.

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to search of persons that the Chief of Police shall:

    a. Establish procedures that address:
        i. The compliance by members of the police service with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to when and how search of persons are to be undertaken;
        ii. The circumstances in which an officer may undertake a search of person;
        iii. Frisk/field searches;
        iv. Strip/complete searches;
        v. Body cavity searches;
        vi. Consent searches;
        vii. The supervision of searches of persons; and
        viii. The documentation of searches of persons; and
    b. Ensure that officers and other members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board