Kingston Police

Public Agenda Information Report

To:	Kingston Police Service Board
From:	Adam MacIntosh, Chief of Police
Subject:	Requests made pursuant to section 19 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*
Date:	March 9, 2026

Strategic Priority Alignment:

Administrative/Procedural

Recommendation:

That the Requests made pursuant to section 19 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, Report Number 26-19 is for information only.

Background/Analysis:

Pursuant to section 19(1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, the Chief of Police is permitted to request the temporary assistance in providing adequate and effective policing from another chief of police. Requesting temporary assistance from another police service is a longstanding practice that fosters collaboration between police services of neighbouring jurisdictions and encourages the sharing of resources. It also helps to alleviate budget constraints and barriers often faced by small to mid-sized services, who may not have more specialized units or equipment. It should not be seen as an indication that a police service is not able to meet its obligations to provide its community with adequate and effective policing, as mandated by the CSPA.

For the period of February 1 to February 28, 2026, Kingston Police made 2 requests to other police services for temporary assistance. For the same period, Kingston Police received 1 request for temporary assistance from another police service.

Financial Considerations:

There were no costs associated with these requests.

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Exhibits Attached:

N/A