



Kingston Police

Public Agenda Information Report

To: Kingston Police Service Board

From: Scott Gee, Deputy Chief of Police

Subject: Requests made pursuant to section 19 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*

Date: October 15, 2025

Strategic Priority Alignment:

Administrative/Procedural

Recommendation:

That the Requests made pursuant to section 19 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, Report Number 25-69 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 September 1 to September 30, 2025, Kingston Police made 14 requests to other police services for temporary assistance. For the same period, Kingston Police received no requests for temporary assistance from another police service.

Financial Considerations:

Financial information relating to these requests is not currently available.

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Exhibits Attached:

None.