

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

FROM: Ken Weatherill
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

SUBJECT: Ontario Regulation 87/24 Guidance Document

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On April 1, 2024, the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* and its regulations came into force.

Ontario Regulation 87/24: Training ([O. Reg. 87/24](#)) prescribes various mandatory recruit and senior/specialized training requirements for police officers and special constables, with the aim of enhancing the standardization and interoperability between police services.

To assist police services, boards, and special constable employers with implementing O. Reg. 87/24, the Ministry of the Solicitor General has developed a **Training Regulation (O. Reg. 87/24) Guidance Document**.

This guidance document provides a plain language description of the regulation and examples of how certain provisions can operate (for example, certain exemption criteria). This will support the sector in understanding what training is required of, and the timelines for, current police officers and special constables who are focused on senior/specialized training, and what is required for new recruits in the months and years to come.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to or contact your respective Police Service Advisor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Weatherill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ken" being more prominent than the last name "Weatherill".

Ken Weatherill
Assistant Deputy Minister
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Attachment

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