

POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT

Meeting date: March 18, 2025
Department: Police Services
Report No.: POL-2025-09
Submitted by: Brent Cushman – Deputy Chief of Police
Approved by:
SUBJECT: IRD Training Agreement with London PS

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: The Board receive POL-2025-09 for information

BACKGROUND

Under Article VII of O. Reg 87/24 Training of the CSPA, Police Officers who perform community patrol functions are required to complete an initial course on Immediate Rapid Deployment (IRD) Training. These members are also required to complete Immediate Rapid Deployment (IRD) Refresher training every 24 months.

COMMENTS

The Use of Force Trainer with SCPS does not currently possess certification through the Ontario Police College (OPC) to deliver IRD and IRD Refresher Training. A Training course is actively being sought to provide to an SCPS Use of Force trainer.

In response to the requirements under the CSPA, an agreement has been reached to obtain this training for SCPS members with London PS, who have accreditation through the OPC. SCPS members are being scheduled accordingly for this 1 day refresher training.

London PS will provide the training facilities, instructors and equipment required to complete this training.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

London PS are collecting a cost recovery of \$154.47 per member for IRD Training/Refresher.