

Essex County OPP Detachment Board - North
(Lakeshore, Essex, Tecumseh)

Paul Sweet, Chair

Dave Kigar, Vice Chair

Ontario Association of Police Service Boards
Attention: Holly Doty, CMP
Via Email: oapsb@oapsb.ca

Dear Ms. Doty,

Re: Proposed Resolution: Amendment to S.258 (2.1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, 2019

The Essex County OPP Detachment Board – North (Lakeshore, Essex, Tecumseh), at its meeting held on February 10, 2025, passed a resolution to submit the following resolution to the OAPSB Spring Conference:

WHEREAS

The current language at Section S. 258 (2.1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, 2019 relating to property in possession of a police service states:

Sale by O.P.P.

(2.1) The Commissioner may cause the property to be sold, and any proceeds shall be deposited in the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 2023, c. 12, Sched. 1, s. 73,

WHEREAS

The current language prohibits Detachment Boards from using the proceeds from the sale of property in the possession of a police service for any purpose that it considers in the public interest, including a charitable donation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT THE OAPSB shall submit to the Minister of the Solicitor General for consideration:

That the current language at Section S. 258 (2.1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, 2019 relating to property in possession of a police service which states:

Sale by O.P.P.

(2.1) The Commissioner may cause the property to be sold, and any proceeds shall be deposited in the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 2023, c. 12, Sched. 1, s. 73.

BE AMENDED to:

Sale by O.P.P. Detachment Commander

(2.1) The Detachment Commander may cause property acquired by the detachment to be sold, and the detachment board(s) may use the proceeds for any purpose that it considers in the public interest, including a charitable donation. 2023, c. 12, Sched. 1, s. 73.

Respectfully submitted,

Per:

Paul Sweet

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