

Item No. 9.2.1

Request for Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Motion
Council or Committee: Board of Police Commissioners		Date of Meeting: Sep 16/19
Subject: Data Collection on Police Stops		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
<p>That the Board of Police Commissioners request that the Chief of Police and the Chief Superintendent prepare a plan to address the recommendations in the Wortley report that address data collection on police stops. The plan should identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibility-which organizations and/or resources are responsible and should be involved in implementing the recommendation• Specific action steps• Estimated timeline• Method for tracking progress that can be reported back to the Board of Police Commissioners		
<p>Reason: Halifax Board of Police Commissioners POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL section regarding the Board Roles and Responsibilities manual states:</p>		
<p>Under the Police Act (s.55(3)(a)-(g) & 68(3)(a)-(g)) the Board is responsible to provide the following direction to both the HRP and RCMP, specifically to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. determine, in consultation with the Chief of Police and the Chief Superintendent, or a designate, the priorities, objectives and goals respecting police services in the community;b. ensure the Chiefs establish programs and strategies to implement the priorities, objectives and goals respecting the police services;c. ensure that community needs and values are reflected in policing priorities, objectives, goals, programs and strategies;d. ensure that police services are delivered in a manner consistent with community values, needs and expectations;e. act as a conduit between the community and the police services;f. recommend policies, administrative and organizational direction for the effective management of the police services;		
<p>Under this responsibility the Board of Police Commissioners can request that the Chief of Police develops a plan to address issues impacting the community and the priorities of the police services. Refencing the Wortley report, the Board, Human Rights Commission and community members see these recommendations as a priority for addressing the over-representation of black people in the street check data.</p>		
<p>Creating and delivering a plan would allow for tracking of the results of the changes to be made in response to the report.</p>		

Outcome Sought: To develop a framework for the data required to effectively track outcomes for the changes being implemented as a result of the Wortley report.

Chair Natalie Borden

Board of Police Commissioners