

Request for Consideration

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Council or Committee: Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: December 16, 2019

Subject: Wortley Recommendations: Street Check Ban

Motion for the Board of Police Commissioners to Consider:

That the Board of Police Commissioners request that the Chief of Police and the Chief Superintendent prepare a plan to address the recommendations (1.1 to 1.7) in the Wortley report that relate to a ban on street checks. The plan should identify:

- Responsibility, i.e. which organizations and/or resources are responsible and should be involved in implementing the recommendations
- Specific action steps
- Estimated timelines
- Method for tracking progress that can be reported back to the Board of Police Commissioners

Reason: Halifax Board of Police Commissioners POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL section regarding the Board Roles and Responsibilities manual states:

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 :

- 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;

Under this responsibility the Board of Police Commissioners can request that the Chief of Police and the Chief Superintendent develop a plan to address issues impacting the community and the priorities of the police services. Now that the Department of Justice has confirmed a ban on street checks for the Province of Nova Scotia, the recommendations related to the ban must be addressed, but no action is required on recommendations 2.1 to 2.24 as they address regulation of street checks.

Creating and delivering a plan would allow for tracking of the results of the changes to be made in response to the report. This will be consistent with the motions approved by the BOPC on the Wortley

recommendations for community engagement and data collection.

Outcome Sought: To develop a framework to effectively track outcomes for recommendations (1.1 to 1.7) in the Wortley report.

Vice Chair Carole McDougall

Board of Police Commissioners