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Item No. 10.3.1

Request for Board of Police Commissioners Consideration	
(Submitted to Municipal (Sub Clerk's Office by Noon the Clerk Wednesday prior to the least	ed Item Request from the Floor omitted to Municipal k's Office by Noon at t one working day prior eeting)
Date of Meeting: June 4, 2025	
Subject: Staff Report for Use of Emergency Alerts	
Motion for Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality to Consider:	
That the Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality direct the Chief Officer of the Halifax Regional Police and recommend that the Officer in Charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Halifax Regional Detachment prepare staff reports outlining their policies governing the use of Emergency Public Alerts, detailing the number and nature of incidents for which such alerts were issued in the past 24 months, and the number and general nature of incidents in the past 24 months where an alert could have been issued in keeping with the governing policies, but was not.	
That the staff reports could be in camera if required to accommodate any operational security concerns.	
Reason:	
It would be of assistance to the Board to understand the policies governing the use of Emergency Alerts by the Regional Police and the RCMP as well as the particulars of the actual use or non-use of those alerts in accordance with those policies to inform the Board for consideration in its policy making role under the legislation.	
Outcome Sought:	
Staff reports from the Regional Police and RCMP with the requested information.	
Commissioner Virginia Hinch	