



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

SUBJECT: BOARD CONSULTATION	NUMBER: PSB022
ORIGINATING DATE: April 2, 2013	REVISED DATE: December 17, 2025
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: As Required	

1.0 **INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Greater Sudbury Police Service Board recognizes the importance of well-conceived external communications and consultation in promoting public understanding of Greater Sudbury Police policies, programs, and service and providing the Board and Service with critical insight into public attitudes and expectations. The Board has a responsibility to represent the public interest on matters of policing and to ensure community concerns are addressed in the policies adopted by the Board for the effective and adequate delivery of police Service and in planning for the future.
- 1.2 The Board also recognizes the important role that media can play in educating and engaging key stakeholders and the community on policing matters, fostering understanding about the Service and its work, and generating broad support for the Service's mandate.
- 1.3 The Board is committed to effective, timely, and positive communications with all its community partners and has developed this policy to achieve its communications goals.

2.0 **CHIEF OF POLICE**

- 2.1 Accordingly, the Chief shall:
 - a. Gather for the Board as many staff and external points of view, issues, and options as needed for fully informed Board choices;

- b. Prepare formal reports for the Board's review and input including what consultation took place;
- c. Inform the Board of significant program changes or new initiatives related to the service delivery model;
- d. Ensure the Board is aware of relevant trends, significant changes in federal, provincial or municipal policies, and significant external and internal changes that may impact Board policies;
- e. Ensure the Board Chair is aware of anticipated positive or adverse media coverage in a time sensitive manner;
- f. Advise the Board as a whole via electronic notification following consultation with the Chair of issues determined to be of interest to the Board that are sensitive in nature and cannot wait until the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting;
- g. Deal with the Board as a whole except when:
 - i. fulfilling individual requests for information; or
 - ii. responding to officers or committees duly charged by the Board;
- h. Report in a timely manner on actual or anticipated non-compliance with any policy of the Board; and
- i. Ensure the Police Service develops procedures or practices that support this policy.