



**Statement by Thunder Bay Police Service Board Chair Karen Machado on the
Inspector General of Policing’s Inspection into Death and Missing Person
Investigations**

October 11, 2024 – The Thunder Bay Police Service Board (Board) understands that it is critical for Indigenous communities and all the diverse communities of Thunder Bay to have confidence in the system that provides oversight of the Thunder Bay Police Service.

The Board is fully committed to working collaboratively and transparently with the Inspectorate of Policing during the investigation and welcomes any further advice that will strengthen Thunder Bay’s police oversight system. The Board recently updated the public on the progress it has made implementing past recommendations with the release of the Board’s [report](#) on its work during the first two quarters of 2024.

The Board remains dedicated to implementing the necessary actions, policies and accountability mechanisms to ensure our diverse communities have the effective, responsive and accountable policing they deserve.