

Thunder Bay Police Service Board Releases First Quarterly Report

THUNDER BAY, Oct. 2, 2024 – Today, the Thunder Bay Police Service Board (Board) released its inaugural <u>Quarterly Report</u> to keep the public updated on its work, as part of the Board's commitment to transparency and accountability.

Under the new *Community Safety and Policing Act* (CSPA), all police services and police service boards are required to file publicly available annual reports. The first annual report under the CSPA must be filed on or before June 30, 2025. The Board will be providing additional quarterly reports to ensure the public is kept up to date on the Board's work throughout the year.

"The Board understands that it is critical for our diverse communities to have faith in the system that provides oversight of the Police Service," said Karen Machado, Chair of the Board. "We have been working diligently to implement various recommendations, introduce new policies and procedures to ensure the system of governance for the Service is among the strongest in the province. Today, we are updating the community on our progress."

This <u>first quarterly report</u> covers the work of the Board during the first two quarters of 2024, with sections covering what is legislatively required by the CSPA for annual reports, as well as updates the Board has made implementing the recommendations of the Sinclair Report, Expert Panel and inquests.

"The Board is committed to working collaboratively with the Service and Indigenous communities and building trusting relationships with all the communities we serve," said Chair Machado. "With the release of today's report, we aim to take another step towards rebuilding our relationship with the entire Thunder Bay community."

A copy of the report can be found here.