



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Board Highlights for February 17, 2026**

**THUNDER BAY, ON, February 17, 2026** — The Thunder Bay Police Service Board (Board) convened on Tuesday February 17. Following are notable items from the meeting:

#### **Thunder Bay Police Service Annual Use of Force Report 2025**

##### **Summary**

- **Overall reporting decreased in 2025 relative to 2024.**
- **De-escalation compliance improved in 2025; training will continue to emphasize communication skills and tactical principles.**
- In 2025, Thunder Bay Police Service members submitted 176 Use of Force Reports, down from 230 in 2024 (-54; -23.5%.)
- The most frequently selected force option in 2025 was “handgun drawn or pointed” (160 selections), followed by “rifle pointed” (143 selections.)
- Firearms were discharged three times in 2025, the same as 2024 (3.) These officers discharged firearms in the humane dispatch of injured animals.
- CEW’s were used in 17 incidents in 2025, compared to 18 in 2024.

- Weapon-related calls represented the largest portion of reported use of force incidents in 2025: 72 incidents (41% of total.) Execution of warrants was second: 30 incidents (17% of total.)
- Subject compliance in relation to de-escalation was 81% in 2025 (76% in 2024.)
- Reports indicated 11 subject injuries in 2025 (7 received attention at a medical facility; 1 required admission.) Two officers were injured in 2025 (no medical attention required.)

## **Thunder Bay Police Service 2025 Annual Public Complaints Report**

### **Summary 2025 Public Complaints**

There are a total of 84 public complaints in 2025. 6 were disposed of, 14 are outstanding.

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>
Local Response	19
Withdrawn by Complainant Prior to Screening by LECA	0
Not Accepted – LECA	45
Accepted – LECA investigate	0
Accepted – TBPS Investigate	20
Accepted – Other Police Service to Investigate	0
Total Public Complaints 2025	84

## **Board Budget Update**

Executive Director Mark Figliomeni presented the Board's final 2025 fiscal update, reflecting the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025.

The Board completed the 2025 fiscal year with a close to \$40,000 positive variance.

(Total variance= \$37,555.66)

Chair Machado recognizes and commends the Board for achieving this positive variance, consistent with her past direction of exercising fiscal restraint and maintaining fiscal responsibility.

## **Search for New Executive Director**

Executive Director Mark Figliomeni has accepted a new opportunity. The Board thanks him for his contributions and leadership and wishes him success in his future endeavours. His last day with the Board will be March 20. The Board is currently determining next steps— and has made it a priority to fill the position as soon as possible.

## **2026 Board Meeting Dates**

**Tuesday March 17, 2026**

Tuesday April 21, 2026

Tuesday May 19, 2026

Tuesday June 16, 2026

Tuesday July 21, 2026 (tentative)

Tuesday August 18, 2026 (tentative)

Tuesday September 15, 2026

Tuesday October 20, 2026

Tuesday November 17, 2026

Tuesday December 15, 2026

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