



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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GP-019 Indemnification of Police Members for Legal Costs

It is the policy of the Belleville Police Service Board (Board) that:

Pursuant to *section 47 (2) Liability of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)*, the Board may indemnify a member of the Belleville Police Service for reasonable legal costs incurred:

- a) In the defence of a civil proceeding, if the member is not found to be liable;
- b) In the defence of a criminal prosecution, if the member is found not guilty; or
- c) In respect of any other proceeding in which the member's manner of execution of the duties of their employment was an issue, if the member is found to have acted in good faith;
- d) The Uniform Collective Agreement, the Senior Officers' Collective Agreement and the contracts of the Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police include provisions for which indemnification of members of the Belleville Police Service for reasonable legal costs incurred may be applicable; and
- e) **Reporting** – as deemed necessary by the Chief of Police.

Chair

August 10, 2026

Date