



## **The Regional Municipality of York Police Service Board**

Public Board Meeting  
March 26, 2025  
For Decision

Report of the Chief of Police

### **Donation of Confiscated Clothing**

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#### **1. Recommendations**

1. That the Board approve donations of confiscated clothing items to chosen charities within York Region.
2. That the Board approve donations of confiscated clothing items to the Human Trafficking Unit for dissemination to victims of Human Trafficking.
3. That the Board receive an annual report of these donations at the end of the calendar year.

#### **2. Purpose**

In accordance with the Community Safety and Policing Act, section 258 (2), "The Chief of Police of a police service maintained by a police service board may cause the property to be sold and the police service board may use the proceeds for any purpose that it considers in the public interest, including a charitable donation."

Throughout the year, the Property and Evidence Bureau will possess confiscated clothing items that can be auctioned. The Bureau would like the Police Service Board to consider allowing the donation of this clothing, as soon as items are eligible for donation, to various charities and groups within York Region. The Bureau will report back to the Board at the end of each calendar year detailing the donations, and charities who receive these donations.

Charities of choice would be registered Canadian charities, or shelters, located within York Region. Preference will be given to approved York Regional Police charities. The Property and Evidence Bureau would also ask that the Board consider allowing unit, such as Human

