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DATE: January 27th, 2021
SUBJECT: **Missing Persons – Urgent Demand Reporting**
FROM: Nick Milinovich #4540, Deputy Chief, Investigative Services Command

RECOMMENDATION

That the Annual Report detailing the status of Missing Persons Urgent Demands be received by the Chief's Management Group as information.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- No Urgent Demands were made in 2020 during Missing Persons Investigations

DISCUSSION

1. Background

Missing Persons Act, 2018 came into effect on July 1, 2019.

In accordance with O.Reg. 182/19 under the Missing Persons Act, 2018, each police service is required to annually prepare and report on Urgent Demands. This report shall be presented by April 1st of each year, after which, the Police Service Board shall make this information publically available by June 1st of each year.

As per section 8(1) of the Missing Persons Act, 2018, the report shall contain:

- (a) the total number of urgent demands made in that year and the number of missing persons investigations to which they related;
- (b) a description of the types of records specified in the urgent demands made in that year; and
- (c) any other prescribed information.

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2. Findings

No Defined System of Data Collection

The Ministry did not create a system or method of data collection in order to meet this requirement, and it was left to each police service to develop a system that would allow them to record this reportable data.

During a provincial working group teleconference, Peel Regional Police recommended to the Ministry an electronic system that would allow the Ministry to record this data instantly, however at this time, data recording and reporting remains with the individual police services.

Peel Regional Police – Data Reporting Process Established

By July of 2019, Peel Regional Police created Form 777 which was designed to have officers submit a request to the Duty Inspector for approval to make an Urgent Demand, and capture the required reporting information for the annual report. The Duty Inspectors would then forward the information to the policy center (The Homicide & Missing Persons Bureau) for tracking.

Corporate Communications were sent service wide to members on this process, and supervisors were informed during the fall 2019 annual Supervisor Training sessions.

Additionally, amendments to directive I-B-122(F), were made in relation to the Missing Persons Act and the Urgent Demand requirements. The changes were submitted to Quality Assurance for review and distribution to all members.

2020 Reporting of Urgent Demands

In 2020, there were zero (0) PRP777 'Urgent Demand Approval' forms submitted to the Duty Inspectors for approval.

CONCLUSION

That CMG receives this report detailing the status of Missing Persons Urgent Demands for information and further that the report be forwarded to the Police Services Board. The Ministry of the Solicitor General Annual Report Template (Form 7) has been attached for reference.

Approved for Submission:



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In accordance with O.Reg.182/19 under the *Missing Persons Act, 2018* the contents included in this report must be prepared by April 1 of each year, and made publicly available by June 1 of each year.

Data Collection

Period of data collection

Start Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
 2020/01/01

End Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
 2020/12/31

Name of Police Force
 Peel Regional Police

Detachment Location (if applicable)

| | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Unit Number | Street Number 7150 | Street Name Mississauga Road | PO Box |
| City/Town Mississauga | Province Ontario | | Postal Code L5N 8M5 |
| Total Number of Urgent Demands made 0 | Number of Missing Persons Investigations in which a demand was made 0 | | |

Types of records specified in the urgent demands and total number of times that each type of record was included in the urgent demands

| Records | Description | Total number of times demanded |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Records containing contact information or other identifying information | | |
| Photos, videos, or other records containing visual representation | | |
| Records of telecommunications or records that contain other electronic communications information, including information about signals related to a person's location | | |
| Records of employment information | | |
| Records of personal health information within the meaning of the <i>Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004</i> | | |
| Records related to services received from a service provider as defined in subsection 2(1) of the <i>Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017</i> | | |
| Records that related to a student of an educational institution | | |
| Records containing travel and accommodation information | | |

| Records | Description | Total number of times demanded |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Records of financial information | | |
| Other records | | |