CORNWALL POLICE SERVICE

BOARD REPORT

TO:	Board Members	**FROM:**	Chief Shawna Spowart
UNIT/BUREAU:	Cornwall Police Services Board	**UNIT/BUREAU:**	CPS Executive Services
		DATE:	February 25, 2026

MISSING PERSONS ACT 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this report is to ensure compliance with the Missing Person Act, 2018 as it relates to reporting on the use of urgent demands made by police during missing persons investigations.

DISCUSSION

The Missing Person Act, 2018, came into force on July 1, 2019. Section 8 of the Missing Person Act 2018, and O. Reg. 182/19 requires that the Chief of Police report annually on the use of urgent demands made by the police during missing persons investigations.

This report is being submitted in compliance with the Act. The outcomes of specific investigations do not form part of this report. Those outcomes are made available to the Board and/or public as appropriate on a case-by-case basis throughout the year.

Please refer to report found in Appendix A.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

N/A

COMMUNICATION ISSUES

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board receive this report.

Sincerely,

Shawna Spowart

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