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Information Sharing Between Police and Non-Police Entities

Preamble:

Information sharing between police and non-police entities is most often relationship driven and primarily one way – with police receiving information but failing to share information including intelligence about criminal activities, terrorist threats or public safety trends.

WHEREAS police agencies are privy to networks of information pertaining to public safety issues; and

WHEREAS non-police entities are privy to their own networks of information pertaining to public safety issues; and

WHEREAS this information, if shared with police agencies, would increase public safety; and

WHEREAS the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario has existing systems and structures that could be adapted to manage an information sharing portal for police and non-police entities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police calls upon the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to develop a system, portal, and supporting regulations for information sharing between police agencies and non-police agencies in collaboration with the Privacy Commissioner and the Ontario Anti-Discrimination Directorate.