

	MEMORANDUM – London Police Services Board 20-29	
	Missing Persons Act Statistics Report for 2019	
	TO: Chair and Members, London Police Services Board	FROM: J. Foster, Administrator
	DATE ISSUED: May 14, 2020	DATE EFFECTIVE: May 14, 2020

The London Police Service 2019 Missing Persons Act Statistics Report was received by the Board at the March 26, 2020 LPSB meeting. This report, as originally received in March, is presented publically today, as required by Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services by June 1st.



LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

"Deeds Not Words"

Report #: 20-27

To: Chair and Members of the London Police Services Board

Date: March 26, 2020

Subject: Annual Report - Missing Persons Act Statistics

Board Action:

- ☒ Update / Information Purposes Only
- ☐ Seeking Input
- ☐ Seeking Decision
- ☐ Evaluation

Synopsis:

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 police during missing persons investigations.

This report is being submitted in compliance with the Act outcomes of specific investigation 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.

Recommendation:

That the Board receives the report.

SUBMITTED BY: Trish McIntyre, Deputy Chief - Operations

Attachment: Annual Report
Major Crime Report

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)
2019/07/01

End Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
2019/12/31

Name of Police Force
London Police Service

Detachment Location (if applicable)

Unit Number

Street Number
601

Street Name
Dundas Street

PO Box

City/Town
London

Province
Ontario

Postal Code
N6B 1X1

Total Number of Urgent Demands made
40

Number of Missing Persons Investigations in which a demand was made
32

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		0
Photos, videos, or other records containing visual representation		0
Records of telecommunications or records that contain other electronic communications information, including information about signals related to a person's location	Cellular Phone Records / Signal Demands	15
Records of employment information		0
Records of personal health information within the meaning of the <i>Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004</i>	OHIP / Health records	4
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>		0
Records that related to a student of an educational institution		0
Records containing travel and accommodation information		0

Records	Description	Total number of times demanded
Records of financial information	Banking records, debit card records, credit card records	18
Other records	Internet related, Amazon, Google, Facebook, Instagram, Uber, etc.	2

March 12, 2020

Stephen Williams
Chief of Police
London Police Service

ATTN: Deputy Chief Trish McIntyre

Re: Annual Report to the London Police Services Board – Missing Persons

This report is submitted pursuant to Section 8 of the *Missing Persons Act, 2018, and O. Reg. 182/19* which require that the Chief of Police report annually on the use of urgent demands by members of the police service.

The use of urgent demands by the London Police Service is reported on in the prescribed Form 7 “Annual Report Template” (attached), which captures: the total number of demands made during the reporting period; the number of missing person investigations to which the demands related; and a description of the types of records specified in the demands made during the period¹.

Statistics pertaining to missing person investigations are taken from the LPS Records Management System between July 1 2019 (the date upon which the *Missing Persons Act* came into force) and December 31, 2019. Data is accurate as of the date of this report.

The majority of urgent demands made by the London Police Service pertained to records of financial information (e.g. banking records and records of debit card and credit card use) and records of telecommunications (e.g. cellular phone records and cellular signals). Urgent demands, and other authorities offered to police services under the Act, have proven to be of assistance to officers in granting access to information that might have otherwise not been available to them before the Act came into force.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Travis
Detective Sergeant
Major Crime Section

¹ Missing Person Act 2018, Section 8