

OVERSIGHT BODIES



S.I.U.
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

O.I.P.R.D.
OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW DIRECTOR

O.C.P.C.
ONTARIO CIVILIAN POLICE COMMISSION



INVESTIGATES

The SIU investigates police-involved incidents of death, serious injury, and sexual assault.



LISTENS

The OIPRD receives and manages public complaints about police in Ontario.



ADJUDICATES

The OCPC oversees policing services. It is mainly an adjudicative body.

CHARGES

SIU investigations will lead to a criminal charge against a police officer, if there are reasonable and probable grounds to do so.



REPORTS

If no charges are laid, the SIU Director provides a written report of the results of the investigation to the Attorney General.



SCREENS

The OIPRD screens the complaint. If the complaint is screened out, the matter is closed. If the complaint is screened in, the OIPRD, the police service in question or another police service will investigate it.



PROCESSES

The OCPC hears appeals from police disciplinary decisions, and conducts investigations into the conduct of police officers, police chiefs, and police services board members.



DISCIPLINES

If the complaint is substantiated, the Chief may hold a disciplinary hearing.