



**LAKE NOSBONSING OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT DE LAKE NOSBONSING
DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

**NORTH BAY OPP DETACHMENT
DÉTACHEMENT DE NORTH BAY DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

Joint Municipalities of Bonfield, Chisholm and East Ferris

Annual Report to Council

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Secretary-Treasurer for the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board
Subject: **Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Annual Informational Report to Council**

BACKGROUND

Section 68 of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA), 2019 states:

“On or before June 30 in each year, the police service board shall file an annual report with its municipality or band council regarding,

- (a) the implementation of the board’s strategic plan and the achievement of the performance objectives identified in the strategic plan;
- (b) the affairs of the police service;
- (c) the provision of policing as it relates to any community safety and well-being plans adopted by the municipalities or First Nations that are in the board’s area of policing responsibility; and
- (d) any other prescribed matters”.

Furthermore, the police service board must publish the annual report to Council on the internet in accordance with the regulations made by the Minister, if any.

The Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board consists of Council and community representation from the Municipalities of Bonfield, Chisholm and East Ferris. At the time of drafting this report, Provincial appointments had not yet been made. This is the 2nd Annual Informational Report.

MEETINGS 2025/2026

Since its inception in April of 2024, the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board (the Board) has met 4 times per year as per the CSPA.

All meeting dates, agendas and minutes of the Board have been advertised on each member municipality’s website for public viewing.

3 Board Members attended the Annual OAPSB Conference from June 1st – 3rd, 2026 in Niagara Falls, ON. Attending members will report back to the Board at their September meeting.

Twice per calendar year, the North Bay Detachment hosts a joint meeting of the boards under their purview. These sessions allow for information sharing across local boards, as well as the opportunity to direct questions to the OPP.

FINANCIALS

The share of the expenses for each municipality are based on the yearly Property Counts for each municipality as provided by the OPP. Property Counts are reviewed each year when preparing the annual budget to ensure accurate contributions to the O.P.P. Detachment Board. Budgeted items include conference costs and associated per diem, memberships to the OAPSB, public education and community initiatives, advertising, insurance and administration.

Property count allotment for 2026:

Bonfield: 28%
Chisholm: 17%
East Ferris: 55%

The total budget estimate for 2026 was \$20,300.

PUBLIC EDUCATION & CAMPAIGNS

The following highlights some of the initiatives and achievements of the Board, and campaigns of the North Bay OPP Detachment which were supported by the Board:

North Bay OPP Detachment: The North Bay OPP detachment has identified officers within the detachment dedicated to monitoring traffic trends, complaints, and analytics specific to collisions to effectively address public safety and develop local initiatives above the existing provincial initiatives. This unit focuses on addressing community safety issues through targeted enforcement and partnerships with residents and organizations. The Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board works collaboratively with the North Bay Detachment to develop and execute initiatives which address local issues. They conduct initiatives focused on specific traffic safety concerns, such as speeding, impaired driving, distracted driving and not wearing a seatbelt.

The North Bay OPP Detachment will be participating at various events and promoting the CAMsafe Program and the Know Before You Go Program.

East Ferris Tradeshow: The East Ferris Tradeshow took place on May 23, 2026, with the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board participating through a double-wide booth. The Board also invited Near North Crime Stoppers and the North Bay OPP Detachment to take part in the event, showcasing current campaigns and equipment. The tradeshow provided an excellent opportunity to increase community visibility and engagement.

Pumpkin Tour: The Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board will participate in the Great Farmstand/Pumpkin Tour happening in Chisholm Township in early October. This event showcases various local farm stands in the area. A booth will be placed at the Chisholm Playground & Tennis Courts for visibility.

Anti-Fraud Session: The Board will be hosting the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at the East Ferris Community Centre in September of 2026. This session will be offered at no charge for residents of Bonfield, Chisholm and East Ferris, as well as any other local community within the

North Bay-Mattawa-Powassan Detachments. Participants will learn about solicitation methods, tools used by scammers and how to report scams.

Board Branding: Throughout 2025 and early 2026, the Board focused on establishing the branding and identity of the new Detachment Board.

A logo was created to represent all three participating municipalities, helping to promote a unified presence. To support community outreach and engagement efforts, a tent, table runner, and pop-up banner were purchased for use at local events and public functions. In addition, challenge coins were designed and purchased to recognize and honour residents who demonstrate significant contributions to community safety and well-being.

LOCAL CRIME TRENDS

Quarterly OPP reports are brought forward to the Board at each meeting that details the statistics of crime trends in the Board covered area. 2026 statistics show that, generally speaking, areas of crime are reduced, or on par with previous years within the Lake Nosbonsing Detachment Area. Areas of concern remain firearm related occurrences, violent crime, and speeding.

Quarterly Reports are available for public viewing as part of the Board Minutes, posted on each member municipality's website. Quarterly Reports are also provided to each member municipal Council. The OPP provides joint reports to the Board at each meeting to address overall detachment and regional policing matters. In addition, semi-annually, the OPP provides individualized municipal reports to each member municipality for Council's information, highlighting local policing statistics and community-specific concerns.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLAN

Each member municipality is responsible for updating and implementing their own Community Safety Well-Being Plan that was created under the CSPA, 2019.

NEXT STEPS

The Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board looks forward to facilitating new public education programs and strategizing various methods to address public safety concerns and promote community safety and well being.

Respectfully Submitted,



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I concur with this report,

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Chair, LNOPPDB



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