

# Naming Convention for OPP Detachment Boards

- \* OPP has a logo developed to support the name of the Detachment and the name of the board.
- \* Clarity of both the Detachment servicing your communities by having a name that represents your catchment area
  - For multiple boards – clarity on which board services your communities (not Detachment Board 1)
  - Recommending: Include the name and the description in a local bylaw that includes how your board is defined in OReg 135/24 including the catchment area and what name you will be known as locally
- Communication on website and app. with greater details.

**Naming OPP Detachment Boards:**

The OAPSB has been advised by the Ministry that they are supporting the local naming of your Detachment Board(s).

The name of your Detachment Board must represent the catchment area that the board is responsible for. For board with more than one municipality within the catchment area of your board, we are recommending that you include this name and description as to how it identifies your board's catchment area in the Terms of Reference document with your municipalities.

Below is a copy of [Ontario Regulation \(O.Reg.\) 135/24](#), to assist you in including the language used in the description column of the table to identify the catchment area of your board.

Our recommendation to Detachment Boards is to create a bylaw that states:

*As outlined in Ontario Regulation 135/24, this board is an OPP Detachment Board in the \_\_\_\_ (catchment) \_\_\_\_ geographical area serviced by the \_\_\_\_ Detachment.*

*Until such time as the CSPA or O. Reg 135/24 is amended to reflect the name of our Detachment Board in the corresponding table within O. Reg 135/24, the Board will be operating as \_\_\_\_ Board.*

This recommendation does not preclude you from seeking your own legal advice regarding the naming of your OPP Detachment Board(s).