# THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO POLICE SERVICE BOARD BY-LAW 25-01

Being a By-law to establish fees and charges for certain services and to repeal By-law 23-01

WHEREAS The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Police Service Board is a local board for the purpose of s. 391(1.1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and is authorized to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges for the services or activities done by or on its behalf, or on behalf of any municipality or other local board, and for the use of its property including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo does not require the Board to obtain its approval pursuant to s. 397 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 prior to a fees and charges by-law coming into force;

AND WHEREAS the Board enacted By-law 23-01 at its meeting on October 18, 2023 to impose fees and charges for certain services provided by or on behalf of the Board and to repeal By-law 21-01;

AND WHEREAS The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Police Services Board has deemed it desirable to update its fees and charges for services as set out in this by-law and to repeal By-law 23-01;

NOW THEREFORE, The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Police Service Board hereby enacts as follows:

#### PART I -- SHORT TITLE

2. This By-law may be cited as the Fees and Charges By-law.

## **PART II -- DEFINITIONS**

3. "Board" means The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Police Service Board.

### **PART III -- GENERAL**

- 4. The fees and charges for various services or activities shall be as shown in Schedule "A" attached hereto and are subject to H.S.T. where applicable.
- 5. The fees and any applicable taxes will be payable to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of an invoice for such fee issued on behalf of the Board.
- 6. Interest on any past due accounts will be charged at the rate of 12% per annum.
- 7. By-law 23-01 of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Police Services Board, and any amendments, shall be repealed effective on the coming into force and effect of this By-law.

- 8. This By-law shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2026.
- 9. If any part of this by-law is found by a court to be invalid or outside the Board's authority to enact, that part will be deemed to be severable and will not affect the rest of the by-law. The remaining parts will stay in effect and continue to apply unless and until they are found to be invalid.

By-law read and passed in the Board Chambers of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Police Service Board this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

Ian McLean Board Chair Meghan Martin,

Executive Assistant to the

**Board** 

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

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SERVICE	FEE/CHARGE
ALARMS	
False Alarm Attendance "Monitored Premises" and "Self-monitored Premises"	\$170.00
False Alarm reconsideration	\$30.00 for false alarm reconsideration appeal
COLLISIONS	
Collision Reports	\$40.00 per report for Participating Insurance Companies \$125.00 per report for Non-Participating Insurance Companies and others
Field notes/remarks	\$310.00 per report
Full reconstruction data	\$4,550.00 per report
Reconstruction scale diagram	\$1,150.00 per report
COPIES	
Photocopies, printouts, or digital copies	\$0.25 per page (1-99) \$0.80 per page (over 100)
Video or audio files	\$145.00 administrative fee per file plus \$5.00 per copy
Encrypted USB	\$20.00 per device
NON-PARTY / THIRD-PARTY PRODUCTIONS	
Non-Party production of records in response to	\$30.00 per hour spent reviewing/redacting
motions, applications, or orders made in Civil,	documents (minimum 15-minute charge), plus
Family Law, or Administrative Law proceedings	disbursements*
Production of records in response to signed Authorizations and Directions from lawyers or law firms	\$30.00 per hour spent reviewing/redacting documents (minimum 15-minute charge), plus disbursements*
*Disbursements include the fees and charges for producing the specific types of documents and records	
listed above (e.g. Collision Reports), off-site retrieva	fees, and any actual third-party costs
EMPLOYMENT FILE	
HR Personnel File	\$180 per request
FILE CLOSURE	
File closure	\$75.00 per instance
File closure - reconsideration	\$30.00 per instance
FUNERAL ESCORT	Paid Duty Rate
MARIHUANA GROW/DRUG OPERATION -	\$50.00
MUNICIPAL ADDRESS CHECK AND SUMMARY	
OFFICER INTERVIEWS	
Approved interview with an Officer – regular rate	\$200.00 per hour – one hour minimum
Approved interview with an Officer– overtime rate	\$262.50 per hour – one hour minimum
OCCURRENCE SUMMARIES	\$50.00 per summary – no charge for victims of domestic assault (for housing purposes)

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OFF-SITE FILE RETRIEVAL	Actual cost recovery, as charged by the off-site
	storage facility for file retrieval
ADDITIONAL POLICING (PAID DUTY)	
Officer	Time and one half of officer's contractual rate – 3
	hour minimum
Civilian	Time and one half of civilian's contractual rate – 3
	hours minimum
Administration fee	Tier 1: 20% administration charge for Community
	groups, schools, not-for-profit and registered
	charity events
	Tier 2: 40% administration charge for commercial
	organizations and for-profit events
	Tier 3: 60% correctional facilities (excluding prisoner escort or conveyance)
Vehicle fee (includes use of motorcycle, auxiliary	\$49.00 per hour – 3 hour minimum
vehicle and/or Command Post)	343.00 per flour – 3 flour fillillifluin
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PHOTOGRAPHS	
5" x 7"	\$65.00 per photo
8" x 10"	\$65.00 per photo
Digital	\$30.00 for first 10 images
	\$2.00 for each image for 11-40 images
	\$1.50 for each additional image (over 40 images)
Contract sheet of digital images	\$32.00 per page
RECORD CHECKS	
Criminal Record Check	\$40.00 each *
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check	\$40.00 each *
Vulnerable Sector Check	\$40.00 each *
Exempted Record Check (e.g. Broader Record	\$40.00 each *
Check)	
WRPS sponsored or affiliated agencies as	No charge *
approved by the Chief of Police	
WRPS employees seeking to volunteer	
Records Checks for volunteers	\$20.00 each *
Record Suspension	\$40.00 each *
Reconsideration	\$30.00 per instance
* up to four additional copies when applying for	No charge
additional agencies at the same time	
SERVICES OR PRODUCT THAT INCURS THIRD	Cost recovery based upon actuals
PARTY COSTS	, · ·

Notes and additional provisions:

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- 1. The Chief of Police can waive any fees including for compassionate circumstances, as identified in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)*.
- 2. "Monitored Premises" means premises that has an alarm system that is associated with monitored and/or part of a system that is monitored by an external alarm company.
- 3. "Self-monitored Premises" means premises that relies upon the ability of a user, owner or nonalarm company third-party to assess the alarm and contact the appropriate authorities; including but not limited to an electronic system that is monitored by remote application or that triggers an audio or visual alarm at the premises.