



LONDON POLICE SERVICE

REPORT TO THE LONDON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 16, 2025
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MEETING: Open
CSPA SECTION: N/A

TO: Chair and Members of the London Police Service Board
FROM: Treena MacSween, Deputy Chief
SUBJECT: **Collection, Preservation and Control of Property and Evidence**
PURPOSE: Update / Information Purposes Only

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the London Police Service Board receive this attached report for its information.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Board has received **\$89,929.05** CDN and **\$769.00** USD during the reporting period. These funds are deposited into the Board's sundry revenue account.

SUMMARY:

This report provides a synopsis of the personal property, money, and firearms that have come into possession of the London Police Service, between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025, including the disposition of these items, in accordance with sections 258, 259 and 260 of the Community Safety and Policing Act.

The London Police Service Firearms, Property, and Evidence Control Unit handles a multitude of items that must be cataloged, tracked, and preserved as evidence of a crime, returned to the lawful owner, or otherwise disposed of. Members working in the unit receive items internally from officers and requests externally from members of the public.

DISCUSSION:

The Community Safety and Policing Act and London Police Service Board Policy (LPSB Policy #23-2000 - Collection, Preservation, and Control of Evidence and Property) requires the Chief of Police to Report to the Board with respect to property and evidence control and the collection, preservation, documentation and analysis of physical evidence.

Section 258 Community Safety and Policing Act: Reporting Requirements - Property in Possession of Police Service

During the reporting period of July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025, the Firearms, Property, and Evidence Control Unit housed **33,242** items including personal articles (e.g., clothing, tools, electronics, etc.), securities (including identification and currency), firearms, jewelry, bicycles, drugs, and liquor – an increase of **805** items over last year.

In total, **13,664** items were taken into the Firearms, Property and Evidence Control Unit, and **12,561** items were disposed of (see attached report for details).

Section 259 Community Safety and Policing Act: Reporting Requirements - Money

During the reporting period, unclaimed money in the amount of **\$67,017.16** CDN and **\$769.00** USD were submitted to the Board.

\$18,235.89 CDN was submitted to the Board from the two online property auctions.

\$736.00 CDN was submitted to the Board derived from scrap metal returns and liquor bottle returns.

Section 260 Community Safety and Policing Act: Reporting Requirements - Firearms

During the reporting period, **566** firearms were seized and/or found by London Police Officers, and **98** firearms were returned to their lawful owner. Remaining firearms, if not lawfully returned to owner, will be held for court proceedings and then be scheduled to be destroyed under close police supervision.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Board receive this report for its information.

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Attachment: Property Report - Collection, Preservation, and Control of Property & Evidence



Collection, Preservation and Control of Property and Evidence

Adequacy Standards Reference: LE-020

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Date of Report: August 26, 2025

Reporting Period: July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025

All property coming into the Firearms, Property and Evidence Control Unit is accurately tracked and monitored. Every item of property is monitored until its final disposition, which may include, returned to owner, sold at auction, destroyed or transferred to the London Police Service.

The current London Police Service procedure deals with property coming into the possession of the Service and conforms to Part XVII of the Community Safety and Policing Act.

Proceeds to the London Police Services Board

AUCTION

Unclaimed property is disposed by way of auction. The proceeds are submitted to the Police Services Board. Prior to an auction being held, the public is notified of the date, time and location at least 10 days in advance. Notification of an auction is primarily advertised through McKenzie's Auctioneers and by way of the London Police website and social media.

Both the October 28, 2024, and April 28, 2025, Auctions were online auctions.

Date	Location	Proceeds to the LPSB – Auction
Oct 28, 2024	1881 Scanlan Street	\$7,769.42
Apr 28, 2025	1881 Scanlan Street	\$10,466.47
TOTAL:		\$18,235.89

MONEY

Money coming into the possession of the London Police Service is accounted for as prescribed in Part XVII section 259 of the Community Safety and Policing Act.

Collection, Preservation and Control of Property and Evidence: 01-Jul-25 to 30-Jun-25

The following represents monies submitted to the London Police Service Board in the identified reporting period.

Date	Proceeds to the LPSB – Unclaimed Money
Dec 12, 2024	\$5,524.67 CDN + \$656.00 U.S. Currency
Jan 24, 2025	\$379.55 CDN Currency
Jan 29, 2025	\$26,785.00 CDN Currency
Feb 06, 2025	\$779.79 CDN Currency
Feb 28, 2025	\$9,319.44 CDN + \$28.00 U.S. Currency
Mar 13, 2025	\$1,826.19 CDN Currency
Mar 20, 2025	\$5,166.30 CDN Currency
Jun 10, 2025	\$17,236.22 CDN + \$85.00 U.S. Currency
TOTAL:	\$67,017.16 CAD + \$769.00 U.S. Currency

OTHER

In addition, beer and liquor bottles/kegs and scrap metals are recycled and the proceeds received are remitted to the London Police Services Board. The following transactions represent these amounts:

Date	Proceeds to the LPSB – Other
Oct 24, 2024	\$27.20 (Bottle Return)
May 14, 2025	\$17.90 (Bottle return)
Feb 25, 2025	\$690.90 (Scrap metal)
TOTAL:	\$736.00

TOTAL PROCEEDS TO LPS BOARD

(July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)

\$85,989.05 CDN + \$769.00 U.S. Currency

FIREARMS

Firearms that are found, turned in or seized by the London Police Service are securely stored within the Firearms, Property and Evidence Control Unit facility. A register documenting the final disposition of each firearm including; returned to owner, destroyed, transferred to the Director of the Centre of Forensic or transferred to the London Police inventory, is kept of all firearms coming into possession of the London Police Service.

- Firearms seized during reported period – 522
- Firearms found during reporting period – 44
- Firearms returned to owner during reporting period – 98
- Firearms transferred to LPS inventory during reporting period (use of force training) **0**

Collection, Preservation and Control of Property and Evidence: 01-Jul-25 to 30-Jun-25

In accordance with Part XVII, Section 260 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, the London Police Service sends, on or before the 31st day of January each year, a report to the Solicitor General which lists each firearm that has come into the possession of the Service in the previous year. The report includes the disposition of each firearm received.

- 479 firearms were destroyed during this reporting period.

EXHIBITS

The following includes all found and seized exhibits during this reporting period. Exhibits are classified by type as follows: articles, securities, firearms, jewelry, bicycles, drugs and liquor.

Current Inventory of Exhibits

Type	Number
Articles	22,802
Securities	1,206
Firearms	1,099
Jewelry	54
Bicycles	75
Drugs	7,937
Liquor	69
Total Exhibits	33,242

These **33,242** exhibits are currently stored by the Firearms, Property and Evidence Control Unit, London Police Service. Any bicycles were stored at 601 Dundas St or the LPS Westminster Facility.

Overall there was an **increase of 805** in total inventory during the reporting period in comparison to the previous reporting period.

Acquired and disposed exhibits during the reporting period and comparative numbers for the same reporting period from previous years:

Reporting Period	Acquired	Disposed
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	13,664	12,561
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	12,261	14,007
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023	12,712	11,977
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022	13,075	12,087
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021	14,754	14,975
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	16,165	13,442
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	17, 957	18,349

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Harding, Sergeant - Firearms, Property and Evidence Control Unit