

COMMUNICATION: *Email dated November 19, 2021 from Tamir Israel*

From: Tamir Israel

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Subject: Re: Incident details in public police budget statement

I was concerned to see the inclusion of a long list of detailed incidents involving police and youth in schools in a recent public budgetary justification document submitted by Ottawa Police Services to the Board.

I recognized that OPS was responding to a request for more information regarding their broader youth strategy, and that this is a time of transition for OPS as it adjusts to the transition away from the School Resource Officer program.

However I found it both atypical and concerning from a privacy perspective to see the level of detail provided on many of the incidents OPS decided to include in this public document. Although no names are included, sufficient details are present in many of the incident descriptions so that anyone generally aware of the incident -- the peers of those involved, others in the neighbourhood -- would be able to identify the incident and learn additional details regarding what transpired.

The choice to disclose this many incidents at a high level of detail is particularly concerning given that we are dealing with minors here. I also note that some of the incidents reveal very intimate details.

I would ask that redactions be considered and that more caution be exercised in the future when making disclosures of this kind.

Yours truly,
Tamir Israel