

June 8, 2015

Dear LPS Board Chair,

The London Police Service has and continues to be a leader in policing nationwide. This is the reason I am writing to ask the London Police Service Board to take immediate action around street checks or similar practices.

I recognize that the conversation around street checks or similar policies is currently front and centre in other municipalities such as Toronto.

The lack of public discourse to date does not discount the concerns members of the London community have shared with me and serious concerns that I have around the policy. This is an excellent opportunity for London to take proactive action to address the general policies which are generating these concerns.

I respectfully request that any policies or practices related to what has become known as "street checks" be immediately investigated and that the LPS Board work with the administration to consult with community stakeholders, the LPS Diversity Officer, and the London Police Association to explore options to strengthen public trust while at the same time equipping frontline officers with the tools needed to perform the challenging task of keeping us all safe.

Sincerely,

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