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Important Notice Regarding Disclosure of Youth Records

Effective November 1st, 2018, in conjunction with the implementation of the Police Record Checks Reform Act, Police Services across Ontario changed the way they release youth records.

In accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), releasable youth records will only be provided to federal, Provincial or Municipal government agencies. The YCJA prevents youth from sharing these records with any other potential employer or volunteer agency and therefore non-government agencies are not permitted to ask for or to receive any results under the YCJA.

Because of this the Port Hope Police Service will only conduct Police Record Checks for individuals 18 years of age and older – unless the individual is working or volunteering with a government agency.

Should there be any questions regarding the above information, please refer to the Youth Criminal Justice Act or feel free to email us at onlinesupport@phps.on.ca

Sincerely,

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