

Final Update on Broken Trust Recommendations

Following a two-year systemic review of the Thunder Bay Police Service (TBPS), the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) released a report in December 2018 with forty-four recommendations. Since then, the OIPRD has been monitoring and reporting on the progress of implementing these recommendations, including the [Broken Trust Recommendations Tracker](#).

As of March 2024, the Thunder Bay Police Service has fully implemented twenty-seven recommendations and made significant progress on a further eight recommendations. Taken together this accounts for thirty-five of the forty-four recommendations in Broken Trust with the remaining nine recommendations subject to OPP investigations and a review by the Office of the Chief Coroner.

Accordingly, in my final update on the implementation of the recommendations in Broken Trust, I conclude that the Thunder Bay Police Service has addressed each recommendation for which it is responsible and, with the leadership and commitment demonstrated by Chief Fleury and the Thunder Bay Police Service Board (TBPSB), work on the remaining eight recommendations will continue.

I am sending my final update to the new office of the Inspector General of Policing, who oversees chiefs and police service boards, so he is aware of the significant progress made by the Thunder Bay Police Service implementing the recommendations in Broken Trust, and the work left to be done.