

## What is the SIU?

The SIU is a civilian agency independent of the police and at arm's length to the Government of Ontario. **It is not a police service nor affiliated with any police service in Ontario.** Its mission is to conduct independent investigations of police conduct in certain cases (see below). Where there is sufficient evidence, the SIU is authorized to lay criminal charges against police officers.

Since its inception in 1990, the SIU's mission has been to **nurture public confidence in policing by ensuring police conduct is subject to independent investigations.**

## What Can the SIU Investigate?

The **SIU Director** may cause an investigation to be conducted into the following incidents if they may have resulted from criminal conduct by an official:

- 1 The death of a person**
- 2 The serious injury of a person**
- 3 The discharge of a firearm at a person**
- 4 The sexual assault of a person**



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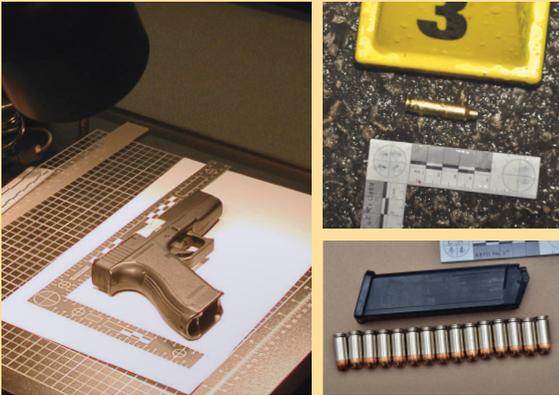
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## Who Can the SIU Investigate?

The SIU investigates incidents across Ontario, and has jurisdiction over the **Ontario Provincial Police** and **all regional and municipal police services**, as well as the the **Niagara Parks Police** and the **Legislative Protective Service**.

This represents approximately **50 police services** across the province with upwards of **26,000 police officers**.



## Outreach Program

Through participation in community events and presentations, the SIU's **outreach program** supports efforts to promote SIU transparency and build trust among Ontario's diverse communities in the work of the office.

### SIU DIRECTOR'S RESOURCE COMMITTEE

*The **Director's Resource Committee**, chaired by the SIU Director, is a key instrument for the SIU in seeking community consultation and support.*

### SIU FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, MÉTIS LIAISON PROGRAM

*The Outreach Coordinator works with the **First Nations, Inuit, Métis Liaison Program** to identify opportunities for outreach, training and cultural competency-building.*



Independent Investigations.  
Community Confidence.

## Investigations

SIU's highly skilled investigators conduct independent **investigations** into incidents along with a team of forensic investigators.

## Forensic Investigations

**Forensic investigators** complement the investigative process by collecting and analyzing physical evidence.

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# What We Do

## Affected Persons Program

The **Affected Persons Program** provides support and assistance to persons and families whose lives have been affected by incidents under SIU investigation.

## Media Relations

**Media relations** provide timely and relevant information to the public through various media channels, including social media.