



## TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD

### RECOGNITION OF CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DAYS

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<b>REPORTING REQUIREMENT</b>		
<b>LEGISLATION</b>	<i>Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15, as amended, s. 31(1)(c).</i>	
<b>DERIVATION</b>		

The Toronto Police Services Board is committed to respecting and embracing the racial and cultural diversity of the community. The following days have been formally recognized by both the City of Toronto and the Board as culturally significant:

Orthodox Christmas (Eastern)  
Lunar New Year  
Eid al-Adha  
Eve of Passover  
First Day of Passover  
Good Friday (Western)  
Holy Friday (Eastern)  
Easter (Western) and  
Orthodox Easter (Eastern)  
Mawlid al-Nabiy  
National Aboriginal Day  
Eve of Rosh Hashanah  
Rosh Hashanah  
Eve of Yom Kippur  
Yom Kippur  
Diwali  
Eid al-Fitr  
Christmas (Western)  
Kwanzaa

It is the policy of the Toronto Police Services Board that the Board and the Chief of Police will take these dates into consideration when scheduling meetings involving the community.