

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

CROWN POLICY MANUAL

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TRANSFER OF CHARGES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

PRINCIPLES

The Attorney General's consent to transfer charges will be granted where the appropriate procedure has been followed, the victim in serious cases has been notified, the accused agrees to plead guilty (and consents to the transfer) and where the transfer of the charges is in the public interest.

Transfer of Charges outside the Province

- Transfers of charges outside Ontario require the consent of the Attorney General
- The Attorney General delegates this function to designated counsel in the Crown Law Office – Criminal
- Further information or advice regarding the transfer procedures may be obtained from designated counsel.

Transfer of charges within the Province

Transfers within the Province require the consent of the Attorney General, however, that power to consent has been delegated to the Crown Attorney of each jurisdiction.