



ARREST LE-005

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Service Board that the requirements set out in this document shall form part of the Board Policies and the Chief of Police is hereby directed to comply with these requirements in his/her administration and operation of the Peel Regional Police.

1. Subject

The guiding principles under which the Chief of Police is to establish procedures and processes relating to the arrest of any person(s).

2. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to the arrest of any person(s) the Chief of Police shall:

- a. Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- b. Ensure members act with full respect for human dignity and according to professional standards of skill, integrity and accountability;
- c. Maintain both officer and public safety as a priority;
- d. Establish procedures on arrest that require the compliance by members of the police service with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to arrest;
- e. Ensure officers, and other members as appropriate, are kept informed of changes in the law relating to arrest;
- f. Ensure appropriate medical attention be made available to persons under arrest as soon as practicable;
- g. Regularly review arrest procedures to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings and amendments to related legislation.

3. Measurement Methods/Systems

The Chief of Police shall collect the following information with respect to arrests:
the number of arrests made; and
the number of complaints of false arrest made.

4. Reporting

As part of the Quarterly Public Complaints Summary, the Chief of Police shall report on the number of allegations of false arrests made.

As part of the Annual Statistical Report of the police service, the Chief of Police shall report on the number of persons charged.

As part of a separate Annual Report on Adequacy Regulation, the Chief of Police shall report on compliance with this section of the policy.

The Chief of Police shall also report on those circumstances where the arrest of any person(s) has resulted in an “exceptional” circumstance, or a circumstance which may be detrimental to the police service; and/or resulted in significant issues of potential liability to the Board and the police service.

5. Authority/Legislative Reference

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, ss. 38(1)(g) and 38(2)

O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General), ss. 6(1) 4. xi. and 24(1) 2.

Board Minute #191/00

Board Minute #127/08

Board Minute #75/13

6. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

I-B-103(F) Holding Facilities

I-B-402(F) Forensic Identification Services

I-B-502(F) Prisoner Transportation

I-B-504(F) Ontario Court of Justice Procedure

I-B-509(F) The Laying of Charges

I-B-722(F) Criminal Investigations

I-B-729(F) DNA Identification