



USE OF VOLUNTEERS

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Policy Statement

The Adequacy Standards Regulation makes reference to the use of volunteers in the delivery of the police service's community-based crime prevention initiatives and ground search for lost or missing person, under the direction of a member of the police service. The Chief of Police is directed to comply with the requirements as set out in this policy in his/her administration and operation with respect to the use of volunteers for Peel Regional Police.

1. Policy Requirements:

The Chief of Police will:

- a) Develop and maintain procedures that address the use of volunteers by the Service in accordance with the O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General), including recruitment, screening, training and supervision; and
- b) Ensure that records are maintained relating to the use of volunteers.

2. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall also report on any circumstances where the use of volunteers has resulted in an "exceptional" circumstance, or a circumstance which may be detrimental to the police service; and/or has significant issues of potential liability to the Board and the police service.

3. Authority/Legislative Reference

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, ss. 38(1)(g) and 38(2)
Ontario Regulation 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General) s. 11(3)