



EXPLOSIVES ER-006

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Service Board that the policy 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 police service is to establish procedures and processes relating to the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians.

2. Policy Requirements

The Board directs that this section of the policy and any police service directive and/or procedure relating to the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians be based on the following principles:

- a. That it is in complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- b. That members act with full respect for human dignity and according to professional standards of skill, integrity and accountability;
- c. That it maintains both officer and public safety as a priority;
- d. That the police service provide its own explosive disposal service;
- e. That there is 24 hour police response to all incidents involving the use of explosives;
- f. That it ensures members involved with Explosive Disposal Unit have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform this function;
- g. That it ensures members are provided with the necessary tools and equipment to perform this function;
- h. That it maintains liaison with other law enforcement agencies relative to trends and techniques used in terrorist and criminal activity; and
- i. That the Chief of Police regularly review procedures on explosive disposal services to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings, and amendments to related legislation.

3. Measurement Methods/Systems

The Chief of Police shall conduct ongoing statistical analysis, qualitative and quantitative review of police explosive forced entry technicians and explosive disposal technicians as may be required to:

- a. Ensure the integrity of the police service directive and/or procedure;

b. Identify emerging trends; and

c. Collect information with respect to the number of incidents where the use of explosives or the threat of the use of explosives has occurred.

4. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall report on those circumstances where the use of the Explosive Disposal Unit has resulted in an “exceptional” circumstance, or a circumstance which is detrimental to the police service; and/or has significant issues of potential liability to the Board and the police service.

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

5. Authority/Legislative Reference

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

O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Efficient Policing (General), ss. 9(1) v., 9(4), 10(1) 6., 10(1) 7., and 24(1) 2.

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6. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

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I-A-707(F)

I-B-115(F)