



COMMUNITY PATROL LE-001

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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 police response to community patrol.

2. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to community patrol that the Chief of Police shall:

1. Ensure that directives and procedures are in complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
2. Ensure that members act with full respect for human dignity and according to professional standards of skill, integrity and accountability;
3. Maintains both officer and public safety as a priority;
4. Ensure that there is 24 hour police response to emergency calls for service;
5. Ensure that procedures and processes on general patrol and directed patrol, including when directed patrol is necessary or appropriate based on such factors as crime, call and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence and road safety;
6. Ensure that provisions are in place for obtaining assistance or support from other police services to enhance the community patrol function in extraordinary circumstances;
7. Ensure that the directives set out the process for obtaining assistance or support from one or more police services to enhance the community patrol function in extraordinary circumstances in accordance with the written arrangements that are in place with those police services; and
8. Regularly review community patrol procedures to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings and amendments to related legislation.

3. Measurement Methods

The Chief of Police shall regularly review community patrol functions to ensure the integrity of the police service directive and/or procedure and compliance with Board policy.

4. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall report on those circumstances where community patrol 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.

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 Effective Policing (General), ss. 6(1) 1. 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-105(F) Patrol Function

I-B-108(O) Request for Government Emergency Assistance