



TERRORISM RECOVERY

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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 police service is to establish procedures and processes with respect to terrorism recovery.

2. Specific Definitions

“Provincial Counter-Terrorism Plan”

Released in 2003, the plan enhances Ontario’s ability to respond to terrorist incidents or threats through a coordinated and integrated action plan that includes partnerships with federal, provincial and local governments, the justice sector, law enforcement agencies, public safety agencies and international law enforcement;

“terrorism”

A criminal act that poses a threat to local, provincial, national or multi-national security.

3. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to terrorism recovery that 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. Develop, implement, and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent version of the *Provincial Counter-Terrorism Plan*;
- e. Ensure coordination of the service’s recovery efforts with those of all other first responders; and
- f. Implement terrorism recovery procedures that address:
 - i. Continuing investigation of the incident(s) during the recovery period;
 - ii. Communicating, networking and sharing of information;
 - iii. Community concerns and the prevention of repercussions;
 - iv. Crime victim assistance; and

- v. Conducting operational reviews to assess the impact on resources and community.

4. Measurement Methods

The Chief of Police shall conduct ongoing statistical analysis, qualitative and quantitative review of terrorism recovery procedures to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with the *Provincial Counter Terrorism Plan*.

5. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall report to the Board those circumstances where terrorism recovery procedures have resulted in an “exceptional” circumstance, or a circumstance which may be detrimental to the community and/or 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 policy.

6. Authority/Legislative Reference

Ontario Regulation 03/99, Section 28 and 29
Provincial Counter-Terrorism Plan
Criminal Code of Canada, Part IV Section 83.3
Anti- Terrorism Act
Canadian Security Intelligence Service Act
The Security Offences Act
Criminal Code of Canada, Section 83.3
Board Minute #94/03
Board Minute #18/09
Board Minute #75/13

7. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

I-B-130(F) Hate/Bias Motivated Crime
I-B-148(F) Counter Terrorism Plan
I-B-103(F) Holding Facilities
I-B-142(F) Mobilization of Personnel During a Major Incident
I-B-203(F) Emergency Accommodation/Evacuations
Major Incident Manual
Regional Emergency Measures Plan