



MARKED GENERAL PATROL VEHICLES

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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 with respect to marked general patrol vehicles.

2. Specific Definitions

“marked general patrol vehicle” – means a vehicle used primarily for patrol/uniform function which is conspicuously marked with police decals.

3. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to marked general patrol vehicles 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) Ensures the resources required for marked patrol vehicles are within budgetary requirements;
- e) Ensure any markings are limited to:
- f) Required police markings;
- g) Peel Regional Police divisional, unit and operational markings;
- h) Emblems in honour of the country and/or the province; and
- i) Emblems in recognition of Peel Regional Police honours;
- j) Ensure that any alterations to the markings on patrol vehicles as set in sub-section (e) not be permitted without prior approval of the Board; and
- k) Regularly review procedures on marked patrol vehicles to ensure compliance with priorities established by the Board and/or operational policies of the police service, and amendments to related legislation.

4. Measurement Methods/Systems

The Chief of Police shall ensure that marked patrol vehicle equipment is maintained in operable condition in accordance with Board policy.

5. Reporting

As part of the Annual Statistical Report of the police service, the Chief of Police shall report on the number of police vehicles and kilometers travelled.

6. Authority/Legislative Reference

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, ss. 38(1)(b) and 38(2), Ontario Regulation 405/23: Police Uniforms and Equipment, s. 4 Occupational Health and Safety Act

Replaces: Police Cruisers- Bumper Stickers- Adopted 1983/10/19 (II-U-1)
Police Cruisers- Lights-On – Adopted 1987/04/14 (II-U-1)

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7. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

I-A-701(F) Fleet & Equipment Management