



WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

Subject:	Tactical Unit Support
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Authority/Legislative References

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1

Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General)

Ontario Regulation 398/23 Alternative Provision of Policing Functions

Policy Statement

The Woodstock Police Service Board (the “Board”) is committed to providing effective and responsive support for the tactical unit within the Woodstock Police Service (the “Service”), ensuring compliance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* (O. Reg. 392/23). The purpose of this policy is to ensure the Woodstock Police Service (the “Service”) has access to specialized tactical unit services through formal agreements with other jurisdictions.

Policy Application

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to the services of a tactical unit that:
 - a. the Board will contract with the Waterloo Regional Police Service (the

“WRPS”) under a Framework Agreement to provide the services of a tactical unit that is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and

- b. the Chief of Police, in consultation with the WRPS, will:
 - i. establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - ii. ensure that the Service’s major incident commanders and crisis negotiators train with the other police service’s tactical unit, where possible; and
 - iii. ensure that all equipment listed under “tactical units and hostage rescue teams” in Schedule 1 – Required Equipment and Other Resources, of Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General), is available to members of the tactical unit.