



WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

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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 87/24 Training

Policy Statement

The Woodstock Police Service Board (the "Board") is committed to ensuring public safety by securing specialized explosive response services. The Chief of Police (the "Chief") will establish clear procedures for deploying these services, ensuring timely and coordinated responses to incidents involving explosives. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the Woodstock Police Service (the "Service") has access to specialized services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians through formal agreements with other jurisdictions.

Policy Application

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians that:

- a. the Board will contract with the Waterloo Regional Police Service (the "WRPS") through a Framework Agreement to provide the services of police forced entry explosive technicians, available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- b. the Board will contract with the WRPS through a Framework Agreement to provide the services of explosive disposal technicians, available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c. the Chief will, in consultation with the WRPS, establish procedures that set out the circumstances, in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the service and the reporting relationships;
- d. the Chief will, in consultation with the WRPS, establish procedures on responses to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive incident; and
- e. the Chief shall ensure that all equipment listed under "explosive disposal units" in Schedule 1 – Required Equipment and Other Resources, of Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General), is available to members of the explosive disposal unit.