



## WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Public Order Unit</b>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	<b>PO-001</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>February 10, 2025</b>
<b>Reviewed:</b>	
<b>Amended:</b>	

### **Authority/Legislative Reference**

*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 maintaining public order through effective partnerships and strategic planning. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the Woodstock Police Service (the "Service") has access to specialized public order services through formal agreements with other jurisdictions.

### **Policy Application**

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to public order maintenance that:
  - a. the Board will contract with the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board (the "WRPS") under a Framework Agreement to provide the services of a

- public order unit within a reasonable response time; and
- b. the Chief of Police (the "Chief") will establish procedures, in consultation with the WRPS, that:
- i. set out the circumstances in which a public order unit may be deployed;
  - ii. set out the steps for obtaining the services of a public order unit;
  - iii. address the circumstances and processes for liaising with appropriate officials for the purposes of sections 63 – 68 of the *Criminal Code of Canada* (the "*Criminal Code*"), regarding unlawful assemblies and riot situations;
  - iv. outline the debriefing process for a public order incident following the deployment of a public order unit; and
  - v. ensure that all equipment listed under "public order 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 public order unit.