



## Peterborough Police Service Board

### Policy Marked General Patrol Vehicles 2026-AI-007

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#### 1.0 Authority

- 1.1 Subsection 37(1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*, (“CSPA”) provides that a Board shall provide adequate and effective policing in the area for which it has policing responsibility as required by section 10 of the CSPA;
- 1.2 Subsection 38(2) of the CSPA provides that a police service board may establish policies respecting matters related to the police service or the provision of policing;
- 1.3 O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services;
- 1.4 The Board has deemed it appropriate that it establish a policy which regarding Marked Patrol vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE THE PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICE BOARD APPROVES AND ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

## 2.0 Definitions

In this Policy:

- 2.1 **“Act”** or **“CSPA”** means the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*, as amended;
- 2.2 **“Board”** means the Peterborough Police Service Board;
- 2.3 **“Chief”** means the Chief of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 2.4 **“Member”** means a member of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 2.5 **“Service”** means the Peterborough Police Service;
- 2.6 **“Marked Patrol Vehicle”** means a vehicle used primarily for patrol/uniform function, which is conspicuously marked with police decals.

## 3.0 Board Policy

- 3.1 The Board recognizes that issues relating to the function of marked patrol vehicles are an important component of the provision of police services and it is therefore the policy of this Board that marked patrol vehicles be governed by and used only in accordance with the procedure set out by the Chief of Police as directed in this policy.

## 4.0 Direction to the Chief

### 4.1 Procedures

- 4.1.1 The Chief of Police shall develop and maintain written procedures that govern the use and function of marked patrol vehicles.
- 4.1.2 The procedures referred to above shall:
  - a) address the functions of marked general patrol vehicles;
  - b) ensure that all marked patrol vehicles meet required specifications;
  - c) ensure that regular maintenance, inspection and replacement of the Service's marked patrol vehicles;
  - d) ensure that marked patrol vehicle equipment is maintained in operable condition;
  - e) address the acquisition of patrol vehicles and related equipment;
  - f) ensure the resources required for marked patrol vehicles are within budgetary requirements;

- g) ensure that any markings are limited to required police markings, Peterborough Police Service division, unit and operational markings, emblems in honour of the country and/or the province; and emblems in recognition of the Peterborough Police Service honours; and
- h) that alterations to the markings on patrol vehicles as set out in sub-section (g) not be permitted without prior approval of the Board.

## **4.2 Equipment**

4.2.1 The Chief shall ensure that Members involved with operating marked patrol vehicles have available and use appropriate tools and equipment in performing this function.

## **5.0 Report to the Board**

### **5.1 Annual Reporting Requirements**

The Chief shall report to the Board on the Service implementation of this policy as follows:

- (a) In response to questions from the Board regarding Service procedures developed pursuant to the policy, either verbally at a meeting when the questions is asked, or in writing at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, as directed by the Board;
- (b) Within thirty days of the Chief becoming aware of a breach of Service procedures developed pursuant to this policy that the chief in his sole discretion determines to be a significant breach that could result in liability for or reputational damage to the Board or the Service, the Chief shall provide a written report to the Board explaining:
  - (i) the breach;
  - (ii) the circumstances surrounding the breach;
  - (iii) the Chief's liability or reputational concerns; and
  - (iv) the corrective measures taken, including amendments to the procedure to guard against future breaches, and;
- (c) as part of the budget and procurement process, the Chief shall report on the acquisition of police vehicles.

## 6.0 Implementation

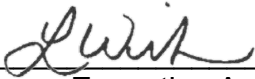
- 6.1 That the Board approves and adopts this Policy #2026-AI-007 Marked General Patrol Vehicles which shall come into force on July 22, 2026.
- 6.2 That Policy #AI-008 Marked General Patrol Vehicles, enacted on October 20, 2014, is hereby repealed effective July 22, 2026.



Mary ten Doeschate, Chair  
Peterborough Police Service Board

July 22, 2026

Date



Lisa Wilson, Executive Assistant  
Peterborough Police Service Board

July 22, 2026

Date