



## Peterborough Police Service Board

### Policy Emergency Planning 2026-ER-025

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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 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) (“the Adequacy Regulation”) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services;
- 1.4 Section 20 of the Adequacy Regulation requires the Chief of Police to prepare an emergency plan for the police service that sets out the procedures to be followed during an emergency;

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

## **2.0 Definitions**

In this Policy:

- 1.1 **“Act”** or **“CSPA”** means the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. c. 1* as amended;
- 1.2 **“Board”** means the Peterborough Police Service Board;
- 1.3 **“Chief”** means the Chief of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 1.4 **“Member”** means a member of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 1.5 **“Municipality”** means the City of Peterborough;
- 1.6 **“Service”** means the Peterborough Police Service.

## **3.0 Board Policy**

- 3.1 The Board recognizes the importance of emergency planning, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that issues involving emergency planning be dealt with in a professional and thorough manner, and in accordance with the procedures established by the Chief as directed by this Policy.

## **4.0 Direction to the Chief**

### **4.1 Procedures**

- 4.1.1 The Chief shall develop and maintain an Emergency Plan that is in accordance and section 20 of the Adequacy Regulation and addresses the roles and duties of the Service during an emergency, and the procedures to be followed by Members during an emergency.
- 4.1.2 The Chief shall consult with the Municipality and other emergency services on the development of the Emergency Plan.
- 4.1.3 The Chief shall ensure that the Emergency Plan is reviewed on an annual basis and amended as required.

## **5.0 Report to the Board**

- 5.1 The Chief shall report to the Board on the 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 are asked, or in writing at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, as directed by the Board; and
  - b) Situations when the Emergency Plan is invoked, and the outcome of the situation.

## **6.0 Implementation**

- 6.1 That the Board approves and adopts this Policy #2026-ER-025 Emergency Planning which shall come into force on July 22, 2026.
- 6.2 That Policy #ER-008 Emergency Planning, enacted on October 20, 2014, is hereby repealed effective July 22, 2026.

  
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Mary ten Doeschate, Chair  
Peterborough Police Service Board

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July 22, 2026  
Date

  
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Lisa Wilson, Executive Assistant  
Peterborough Police Service Board

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July 22, 2026  
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