



Peterborough Police Service Board

Policy Preliminary Perimeter Control & Containment 2026-ER-018

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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 matter 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 Subsection 10(1)(3) of the Adequacy Regulation requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures on preliminary perimeter control and containment;
- 1.5 Subsection 10(1)(2) of the Adequacy Regulation requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures that set out circumstances in which a containment team will be deployed.

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 **“Ministry”** means the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services;
- 2.6 **“Service”** means the Peterborough Police Service.
- 2.7 **“Tactical Unit”** means the unit of the Service as defined in Board Policy 2026–ER–19 Tactical Units.

3.0 Board Policy

- 3.1 The Board recognizes that issues relating to preliminary perimeter control and containment form an important part of policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that such matters be conducted professionally and thoroughly, and in accordance with procedures established by the Chief as directed in this Policy.

4.0 Provision of Preliminary and Subsequent Perimeter Control & Containment

- 4.1 The Chief shall ensure that preliminary perimeter control and containment will be provided by front-line patrol officers, and that all subsequent perimeter containment may be assumed by the Emergency Response Team, comprised of Service Members and/or support from parties to a shared resources agreement that may be in place from time to time.

5.0 Direction to the Chief

5.1 Procedures

5.1.1 The Chief shall establish procedures on providing preliminary perimeter control and containment in accordance with Subsection 10 (1) 3 of the Adequacy Regulation and that address:

- a) the circumstances in which preliminary perimeter control and containment will be deployed;
- b) operational responsibility for the establishment of preliminary perimeter control and containment in accordance with subsection 10 (1) 3 of the Adequacy Regulation; and
- c) the duties of an officer involved in the establishment of preliminary perimeter control and containment until the arrival of a tactical unit or containment team.

5.1.2 The Board acknowledges that the Members of the Tactical Unit also fulfil the duties of a containment team, and the Chief shall ensure that these Members are provided with equipment and other resources detailed in Subsections 2(1) and 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the Adequacy regulation.

5.2 Membership

5.2.1 The Chief shall establish a selection process for members of the Tactical Unit and the preliminary perimeter control and containment team ensuring that Members who provide this service meet the requirements of subsection 10 (1) 3 of the Adequacy Regulation.

5.3 Training

5.3.1 The Chief shall ensure that all Members involved in preliminary perimeter control and containment have the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities and receive training on an ongoing basis.

5.3.2 The Chief shall ensure that no person is a member of the Emergency Response Team or provides perimeter control and containment as a member of the Tactical Support Group unless the person has successfully received the required Ministry accredited training.

5.4 Equipment

5.4.1 The Chief shall ensure the appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to Members who provide preliminary perimeter control and containment services.

6.0 Report to the Board

- 6.1 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 are asked, or in writing at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, as directed by the Board; and
 - 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.

7.0 Implementation

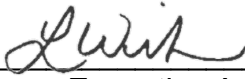
- 7.1 That the Board approves and adopts this Policy #2026-ER-018 Preliminary Perimeter Control and Containment which shall come into force on July 22, 2026.
- 7.2 That Policy #ER-001 Preliminary Perimeter Control and Containment, enacted on October 20, 2014, and last revised March 23, 2016 is hereby 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