



Peterborough Police Service Board

Policy Police Uniforms 2026-AI-009

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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 Section 2 of O. Reg. 405/23: Police Uniforms and Equipment provides that a board shall provide to members of a police service maintained by the board all articles of uniform and equipment necessary for the performance of their duties;
- 1.5 O. Reg. 90/24: General Matters Under the Authority of the Minister prescribes insignias to be worn by ranks in a police service and the size and content of service badges.

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;

3.0 Board Policy

- 3.1 The Board recognizes the importance of having members of a police service maintain a disciplined and professional image and therefore, it is the policy of the Board that the use of standardized police uniforms while on duty be in accordance with the procedures set out by the Chief of Police as directed in this policy.

4.0 Direction to the Chief

4.1 Procedures

The Board directs the Chief to develop procedures on the provision and use of a standardized uniform by the Service's uniformed Police Officers, Special Constables and Auxiliary Officers that are consistent with the provisions of sections 3, 4 and 5 of the said O. Reg. 90/24, and the said O. Reg. 405/23.

5.0 Report to the Board

- 5.1 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 is 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.

6.0 Implementation

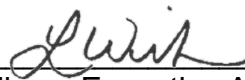
6.1 That the Board approves and adopts this Policy #2026-AI-009 Police Uniforms which shall come into force on July 22, 2026.

6.2 That Policy #AI-010 Police Uniforms, 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