



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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ER-002SPSB Tactical Units

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Stratford Police Service Board with respect to the services of a tactical unit that:

- a) The Chief of Police, in consultation with agencies of the *Shared Services and Resources Agreement* and/or the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will establish procedures to ensure that Tactical Unit support services are available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
- b) The Chief of Police, will:
 - I. Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - II. Establish procedures for command and control of the response;
 - III. Ensure that the Police Service's containment team members (ERU), major incident commanders, crisis negotiators, and scribes receive initial and regular maintenance training and where possible the opportunity to train with the other police service's tactical unit; and
 - IV. Ensure any ongoing (and joint, if applicable) training for the Stratford Police Service with respect to coordination of tactical deployment.

"Steve Cousins"
Chair

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Date