



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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ER-004SPSB Major Incident Command

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 Major Incident Command services that:

- a) The Police Service will provide the services of a Major Incident Commander;
- b) The services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
- c) The Chief of Police will:
 - I. Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances, in which major incident commanders will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the service and the reporting relationships;
 - II. Ensure that no person is designated a major incident commander unless that person has successfully completed the prescribed training by the Minister; and
 - III. Establish a selection process for members who provide the services, including that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and its *Regulations*;
 - IV. Establish procedures to identify when a Major Incident Command should be transferred to another police service identified in the *Shares Services and Resources Agreement* or the OPP
 - V. Ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General), Schedule 1*, is used/available to members who provide this service; and

- VI. If the Police Service maintains the function of a Major Incident Commander(s) ensure the Police Service's Procedures for major incident command are contained in a manual that is available to each member providing the Service.

"Steve Cousins"

Chair

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Date