



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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ER-006SPSB Bomb Threats and Explosives Disposal 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 Police Forced Entry Explosive Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians that the Chief of Police shall:

- a) Establish procedures, in consultation with agencies of the *Shares Services and Resources Agreement* and/or the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to ensure that the services of a Forces Entry Explosive Technician is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- b) Establish procedures, in consultation with agencies of the *Shares Services and Resources Agreement*, the OPP, or the Department of National Defence to ensure that the services of an Explosive Disposal Technician(s) if available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c) Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the services will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships; and
- d) Will develop procedures for the initial response to occurrences involving found or suspected explosives.

"Steve Cousins"
Chair

Approved January 15, 2025
Date