



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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ER-002 Tactical Units

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1. Board Policy:

- a) The Belleville Police Service Board (the Board) recognizes that Tactical Units are an important part of policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that the deployment of Tactical Units or Emergency Response Units (ERU) be conducted professionally and thoroughly, and in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police as directed in this Policy and in accordance with any *section 14* Agreements pursuant to the *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)* in force between this Belleville Police Service and an outside Police Service;
- b) Further, the Chief of Police shall collaborate with other Police Agencies related to an Extreme Incident Response in accordance with *Ontario Regulation 398/23 - Alternative Provision of Policing Functions* made under the *CSPA*;
- c) The Police Service will provide, within a reasonable response time, access to the services of the ERU;
- d) The services of the ERU will be available 24 hours a day; and
- e) The ERU will consist of a minimum of 12 full-time Tactical Officers, including a Supervisor, who are dedicated to the ERU but who, when not training or undertaking tactical activities, may undertake community patrol.

2. The Chief of Police shall:

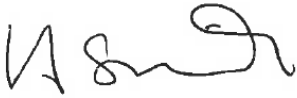
- a) Establish and maintain written procedures pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* that set out the circumstances in which the Belleville Police Service Emergency Response Unit will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
- b) Develop and maintain a Manual, on the Emergency Response Unit that is available to each Member providing the service. The Chief of Police shall ensure that the Manual is reviewed on an annual basis and amended as required;
- c) Establish a selection process for Members of the Unit, ensuring that Members who provide the service meet the requirements of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response*;
- d) Ensure that Members who provide services of the ERU have the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities and receive training on an ongoing basis;
- e) Ensure that no person becomes a Member of the ERU unless that person has successfully completed the required Ministry accredited training or acquired the Ministry approved equivalent competencies;
- f) Ensure that appropriate equipment and resources, in accordance with *section 4 of Schedule 1 of Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* and the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to Members who provide ERU services; and
- g) Ensure any ongoing (and joint, if applicable) training for the Belleville Police Service with respect to coordination of tactical deployment.

3. Report to the Board:

The Chief of Police shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30 of each year in respect of the Tactical Unit. The report shall include:

- a) A summary of the procedures as required by this Policy;
- b) The status of Service compliance with the said procedures;
- c) Confirmation of the development and maintenance of the Manual;

- d) A summary of the circumstances in which the ERU has been deployed; and
- e) Confirmation that ERU Members have been trained in accordance with this Policy, Procedures and Ministry accredited training or acquired the Ministry approved equivalent competencies.



August 10, 2026

Chair

Date