



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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ER-004 Major Incident Command

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1. Board Policy:

- a) This policing function shall be provided to an extent and in a manner that is reasonable, having regard to the following factors:
 - I. The policing needs of the community;
 - II. The geographic and socio-demographic characteristics of the Police Service's area of policing responsibility;
 - III. The extent to and manner in which the policing function is effectively provided in similar communities in Ontario;
 - IV. The extent to which past provision of the policing function by the Police Service has been effective in addressing the policing needs of the community; and
 - V. Best practices respecting the policing function.
- b) The Belleville Police Service Board (the Board) recognizes that Major Incident Command is an important part of policing. It is the policy of this Board that the deployment of Major Incident Commanders be conducted professionally and

thoroughly, and in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police as directed in this policy; and

- I. *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response*; and
 - II. 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 *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)*.
- c) The Belleville Police Service will provide, within a reasonable response time, access to the services of Major Incident Commanders; and
 - d) The services of Major Incident Commanders will be available 24 hours a day.

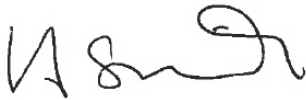
2. The Chief of Police shall:

- a) Develop and maintain written procedures in accordance with *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* that set out the circumstances in which a Major Incident Commander is to be deployed;
- b) Develop and maintain a manual on Major Incident Command that is available to each Member providing the service and ensure that the manual is reviewed on an annual basis and amended as required;
- c) Establish a selection process for Major Incident Commanders, ensuring that Major Incident Commanders 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 Major Incident Command have the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities and receive training on an ongoing basis, designated by the Minister; and
- e) Shall ensure that appropriate equipment and resources, in accordance with *subsection 5(2) of Schedule 1 of Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* and the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, are used/available to Members providing Major Incident Command.

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 major incident command. The report shall include:

- a) A summary of the procedures as required by this Policy;
- b) The status of Service compliance with this policy and the Chief of Police's Procedures;
- c) Confirmation of the development and maintenance of the Manual on Major Incident Command; and
- d) A summary of the circumstances in which Major Incident Commanders have been deployed.



Chair

August 10, 2026
