



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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ER-006 Explosives

ER-006BPSB 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 Belleville Police Service Board (the Board) with respect to the services of Police Forced Entry Explosive Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians that:

1. The Board will ensure that a valid agreement is in place, in compliance with *section 14* of the *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)* to have another Board or the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) provide Police Forced Entry Explosive Technician and/or Explosive Disposal Technician Support Services;

Based on an assessment and decision by the Chief of Police or designate, a request can be made for Police Forced Entry Explosive Technician and/or Explosive Disposal Technician support services from the OPP or other Police Service pursuant to a *section 14* Agreement under the *CSPA*, or the Chief of Police or designate may request temporary assistance in providing adequate and effective policing from another Police Service pursuant to *section 19* of the *CSPA – Request for Temporary Assistance*; and

- a) If the Chief of Police or designate makes a request for temporary assistance under *section 19* of the *CSPA*, the Chief of Police shall provide notice of the request as soon as possible to,

- I. The Inspector General; and

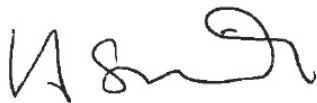
II. The Board.

The OPP are designated as the primary responder for this Police Service and shall be requested first if the services of a Police Forced Entry Explosive Technician and an Explosive Disposal Technician are required.

Police Forced Entry Explosive Technician and Explosive Disposal Technician Support Services is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable time through the OPP or other Police Service;

2. The Chief of Police will, in consultation with the OPP or other agencies, 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
3. Reporting:

If the Chief of Police or designate makes a request for Police Forced Entry Explosive Technician and/or Explosive Disposal Technician support services pursuant to a *section 14* Agreement under the *CSPA*, the Chief of Police shall report to the Board providing sufficient information to allow the Board to understand the details of the event.



August 10, 2026

Chair

Date