



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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ER-007 Ground Search for Lost or
Missing Persons

ER-007BPSB Ground Search for Lost Persons or Missing Persons

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Belleville Police Service Board with respect to ground search for lost persons or missing persons that the Chief of Police will:

1. Promote, through partnerships with other emergency service providers and volunteer groups, the coordination of ground search services in the jurisdiction served by the Police Service;
2. Develop and maintain written procedures on ground search for lost persons or missing persons; and
3. Ensure that search coordinators and team leaders have the competence and experience required to perform these functions.

Chair

August 10, 2026

Date