



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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PO-001 Public Order Unit

PO-001BPSB Public Order Units

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/93 - Adequate and Effective Policing* it is the policy of the Belleville Police Service Board (the Board) with respect to public order maintenance 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 Public Order Support Services;

Based on an assessment and decision by the Chief of Police or designate, a request can be made for Public Order 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

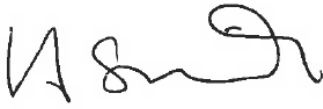
- a) If the Chief of Police or designate makes a request for temporary assistance under *section 19* of the *CSPA*, the Chief of Police shall provide notice of the request as soon as possible to,
 - I. The Inspector General; and
 - II. The Board.

The OPP are designated as the primary responder for this Police Service and shall be requested if the services of Public Order Support Services are required.

Currently, Public Order Support Services are available within a reasonable response time by the OPP.

2. A Public Order Unit must be able to be deployed in a reasonable time, having regard to:
 - a) The policing needs of the community;
 - b) The geographic and socio-demographic characteristics of the Police Service's area of policing responsibility;
 - c) The total population and population density of the Police Service's area of policing responsibility;
 - d) The presence of critical infrastructure in the location where the Public Order Unit is to be deployed;
 - e) Information about public order incidents in the Police Service's area of policing responsibility within at least the previous three years, including information about the scope and severity of the incidents; and
 - f) Best practices in relation to response times for Public Order Units.
3. The Chief of Police will establish and maintain written procedures, in consultation with the OPP or other agencies which may be providing the services of the Public Order Unit, that are consistent with *section 8* of the *Ontario Regulation 392/93 - Adequate and Effective Policing*, and;
 - a) Set out the circumstances in which a Public Order Unit may be deployed;
 - b) Set out the steps for obtaining the services of the Public Order Unit; and
 - c) Address the circumstances and processes for liaising with appropriate officials for the purposes of *sections 63 - 68* of the *Criminal Code*, regarding unlawful assemblies and riot situations.
4. Reporting:

If the Chief of Police or designate makes a request for Public Order 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 details of the event.

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Chair

August 10, 2026

Date