



WATERLOO REGIONAL  
POLICE SERVICE  
BOARD

## WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

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### SEARCH OF PERSONS

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### Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Service Board with respect to the search of persons that the Chief of Police shall:
  - a. establish procedures that address:
    - i. the compliance by members of the Service with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to when and how searches of persons are to be undertaken;
    - ii. the circumstances in which an officer may undertake the search of a person;
    - iii. the types of searches and their uses;
    - iv. the supervision of searches of persons;
    - v. the authorization required for searches of persons; and
    - vi. the documentation of searches of persons.
  - b. ensure that members, as appropriate, are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons.
2. The Chief of Police shall report to the Board, as requested or at least on an annual basis, a statistical analysis related to the search of persons.