



WATERLOO REGIONAL
POLICE SERVICE
BOARD

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EXPLOSIVES, BOMB THREATS, EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL, EXPLOSIVE FORCED ENTRY

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians that:
 - a. the Service will provide the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians by using its own members; and
 - b. the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time.
2. The Chief of Police will:
 - a. develop procedures that set out:
 - i. the circumstances when police forced entry explosives and explosive disposal services will be deployed; and
 - ii. the initial response to incidents involving bomb threats and found or suspected explosives;
 - b. ensure the development and maintenance of a manual on the use of police forced entry explosives and explosives disposal services that is available to each member providing that service;
 - c. ensure the development of a selection process to ensure that members who provide these services have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to deliver these services effectively and safely;
 - d. ensure the ongoing training of members providing these services; and
 - e. ensure that appropriate equipment is used/available to members providing these services.