



WATERLOO REGIONAL
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SUSPECT APPREHENSION PURSUITS

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to suspect apprehension pursuits that the Chief of Police shall:
 - a. establish procedures consistent with the requirements of the *Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Regulation*, having due regard for the safety of the public and the members;
 - b. ensure that police officers, dispatchers, communications supervisors and road supervisors receive training accredited by the Ministry (Solicitor General) on suspect apprehension pursuits;
 - c. ensure that police officers receive training about the intentional contact between vehicles consistent with the requirements of the *Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Regulation*;
 - d. address the use of tire deflation devices and officer training;
 - e. ensure that the particulars of each suspect apprehension pursuit are recorded on a form and in a manner approved by the Ministry (Solicitor General); and
 - f. enter into agreements with neighbouring police services to determine under what circumstances decision-making responsibility for a pursuit will be, and will not be, transferred from one jurisdiction to another.
2. The Chief shall report to the Board annually on suspect apprehension pursuits conducted by the Service.