



WATERLOO REGIONAL
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CRISIS NEGOTIATION

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to crisis negotiation services that:
 - a. the Service will provide one or more crisis negotiators by using its own members;
 - b. the crisis negotiators will be available 24 hours a day within a reasonable time response; and
 - c. the crisis negotiators will not perform any incident management role other than the crisis negotiation.
2. The Chief of Police will:
 - a. develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a crisis negotiator is to be deployed;
 - b. develop and maintain a manual on crisis negotiation that is available to each member providing this service;
 - c. establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the *Adequacy Standards Regulation*;
 - d. ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
 - e. ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to members who provide this service.