



WATERLOO REGIONAL
POLICE SERVICE
BOARD

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FIREARMS – PREVENTING OR RESPONDING TO INCIDENTS INVOLVING FIREARMS

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to preventing or responding to occurrences involving firearms that the Chief of Police will:
 - a. ensure that the police service's officers are provided with information on all the search and seizure powers available to officers under Part III and Part XV of the *Criminal Code* that may be relevant to the search and seizure of firearms, ammunition, or related licences, certificates or permits, as well as options for obtaining prohibition orders;
 - b. develop and maintain procedures on undertaking and managing investigations into offences/occurrences involving firearms;
 - c. develop and maintain procedures on preventing offences/occurrences involving firearms; and
 - d. develop and maintain procedures relating to the Firearms Interest Police (FIP) category of CPIC.