



WATERLOO REGIONAL
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COURT SECURITY

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to court security that the Chief of Police will:
 - a. establish a local court security committee to serve in an advisory capacity to the Chief of Police, comprised of representatives, at minimum, from the Service, Crown Attorney's officer, judiciary, local bar, victim services/organizations and Courts Services - Ministry of the Attorney General;
 - b. prepare a court security plan, in consultation with the local court security committee, that adequately addresses local needs and circumstances, and meets the Board's statutory responsibilities set out in section 137 of the *Police Services Act*. [In accordance with the *Police Services Act*, the Board is responsible for providing police services with respect to premises where court proceedings are conducted:
 - i. Ensuring the security of judges and of persons taking part in or attending proceedings.
 - ii. During the hours when judges and members of the public are normally present, ensuring the security of the premises.
 - iii. Ensuring the secure custody of persons in custody who are on or about the premises including persons taken into custody at proceedings.
 - iv. Determining appropriate levels of security for the purposes of paragraphs B(1) (b) (i), (ii) and (iii)].
 - c. ensure that police officers and special constables utilized for court security are supervised and have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the function.