



## **PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

### **ER – 003 - Hostage Rescue Teams**

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1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board with respect to the services of a hostage rescue team that:
  - a) This Board will contract with the Ontario Provincial Police, Durham Regional Police Service and any other police service as required to provide the services of a hostage rescue team that is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
  - b) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the police service providing the service, will
    - i) Establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the service and the reporting relationships; and
    - ii) Ensure that the police service's major incident commanders and crisis negotiators train with the other police service's hostage rescue team.

**2. Administration**

- 2.1 That Policy 2001 – 54 Hostage Rescue Teams passed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004 be repealed.
- 2.2 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006 and shall take effect on that date.

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Peter B. McLean, Chair  
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

**Additional References:**

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Issue Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
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