



## PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

### LE-012 - Search of Persons

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1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board with respect to the search of persons that the Chief of Police will:
  - a) establish procedures that address:
    - i) the compliance by members of the police service with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to when and how searches of persons are to be undertaken;
    - ii) the circumstances in which an officer may undertake a search of person;
    - iii) frisk/field searches;
    - iv) strip/complete searches;
    - v) body cavity searches;
    - vi) consent searches;
    - vii) the documentation of searches of persons; and
    - viii) the documentation of searches of persons; and
  - b) ensure that officers and other members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons.

## **2. Administration**

- 2.1 That Policy 2004-14 Search of Persons 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 day of March 2004, be repealed.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.
- 2.3 That distribution of this Policy be unrestricted.

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Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, Chair  
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

### **Additional References:**

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