



## **PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

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

#### **1.0 Policy**

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Peterborough 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.

#### **2.0 Administration**

- 2.1 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014 and shall take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

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Garth Wedlock, Chair  
Peterborough Police Services Board

**Additional References:**

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