

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #00-04**

Re: Communications and Dispatch
Adequacy Standard LE-002

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to communications and dispatch services that:

- a) the police service will provide the services of communications by using its own members; and
- b) the Chief of Police will:
 - i) ensure that 24 hours a day a member of the police service is available to supervise police communications and dispatch services.
 - ii) ensure that police officers on patrol have a portable two-way voice communication capability that allows the police officers to be in contact with the communications centre when away from their vehicle or on foot patrol;
 - iii) establish procedures and processes on communications and dispatch services;
 - iv) *establish procedures that set out when more than one officer will respond to an occurrence or call for service; and*
 - v) ensure that members who provide communications and dispatch services meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation.

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