

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #00-64**

Re: Hostage Rescue
Adequacy Standard ER-003

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to the services of a hostage rescue team that:

- a) this Board will contract with the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board, the Niagara Regional Police Services Board, the Halton Regional Police Services Board, and 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 services 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 services and the reporting relationships; and
 - ii) ensure that the police services's major incident commanders and crisis negotiators train with the other police services' hostage rescue team.

PASSED – December 14, 2000