

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #06-07**

Re: Underwater Search and Recovery Units
Adequacy Standard ER-009

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to the services of an underwater search and recovery unit that:

- a) this Board will contract with the Ontario Provincial Police to provide the services of an underwater search and recovery unit and major incident commander, available 24 hours a day, within a reasonable response time.
- b) the Chief of Police, in consultation with the service provider, will:
 - i) establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the underwater search and recovery unit will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - ii) establish procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies.

PASSED - March 23, 2006