

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #13-01**

Re: Canine Units
Adequacy Standard ER-010

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to the services of a canine unit that:

- a) the police service will provide the services of a canine unit by using its own members, and entering into a cooperative agreement with other police agencies;
- b) the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c) the Chief of Police will:
 - i) establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the services of the canine team will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and reporting relationships;
 - ii) establish procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including assistance from other agencies;
 - iii) develop and maintain a manual on canine services that is available to each member providing this service;
 - iv) ensure that members performing the functions of a canine team have the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide the canine functions assigned;
 - v) ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
 - vi) ensure that the appropriate equipment, consistent with the Ministry's recommended equipment list, is used/available to the members who provide this service.

PASSED – September 19, 2013

Chair

Executive Assistant