



Brantford Police Services Board

## **Policy #00-64 – Adequacy Standard Hostage Rescue**

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### **Description**

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.

### **Legislative Reference**

Adequacy Standard ER-003

### **Passed / Reviewed and/or Updated**

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