



Brantford Police Services Board

## **Policy #12-01 – Adequacy Standard Policing Land Occupations and Protests**

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### **Description**

The objective of policing land occupations and protests is to preserve the peace, prevent offences, and enforce the law in a manner that respects the rights of all involved parties. To this end, it is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to policing Aboriginal occupations or protests that:

- a) the role of the police at a land occupation or protest is to preserve the peace, prevent offences, and enforce the law, including offences against persons and property, in accordance with the powers and discretion available to a police officer under the law.
- b) the consideration of police actions at a land occupation or protest includes preserving the peace, communication, negotiation and building trust with participating and affected communities.
- c) the Chief of Police will develop and maintain procedures on:
  - i. communicating information in relation to police procedures on land occupations and protests;
  - ii. training requirements for policing land occupations and protests;
  - iii. fostering community understanding of the police response to the events;
  - iv. the collection and analysis of information prior to and during events; and
  - v. addressing the uniqueness of land occupations and protests.

### **Legislative Reference**

Adequacy Standard PO-003

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