

# Peterborough Police Services Board

### ER – 005 – Crisis Negotiation

#### 1.0 Policy

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Peterborough Police Services Board with respect to Crisis Negotiation:
  - a) The police service will provide the services of a major incident commander by using its own members.
  - b) The services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
  - c) The Chief of Police will:
    - i) Develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a crisis negotiator is to be deployed;
    - ii) Develop and maintain a manual on crisis negotiation that is available to each member providing this service;
    - iii) Establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
    - iv) Ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
    - v) Ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment facilities list, is used/available to members who provide this service.

### 2.0 Administration

- 2.1 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014 and shall take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.
- 2.2 That this policy be unrestricted.

Garth Wedlock, Chair Peterborough Police Services Board

## Additional References:

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