

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. Major Incident Command (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. ER-004)

1.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to major incident command services that:

- 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.

1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:

- a) develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a major incident commander is to be deployed;
- b) develop and maintain a manual on major incident command that is available to each Member providing this service;
- c) 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;
- d) ensure the ongoing training of Members who provide this service; and
- e) ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to Members who provide this service.