

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. **Explosives (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. ER-006)**

- .1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians that:
 - a) the police service will provide the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians 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) set out the circumstances when police forced entry explosives and explosive disposal services will be deployed;
 - b) develop procedures for the initial response to occurrences involving found or suspected explosives;
 - c) develop and maintain a manual on the use of police forced entry explosives and explosives disposal services that is available to each member providing that service;
 - d) develop a selection process to ensure that members who provide these services have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to deliver these services effectively and safely;
 - e) ensure the ongoing training of members providing these services; and
 - f) ensure that appropriate equipment is used/available to members providing these services.