

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. **Underwater Search and Recovery Units (PSM Guideline No. ER-009)**

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to underwater search and recovery that the Board contract with the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Services Board to provide the services of an underwater search and recovery unit, to be available 24 hours a day, within a reasonable response time; and
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
- a) establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the underwater search and recovery unit will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - b) establish procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies; and
 - c) ensure that the Service's major incident commanders receive training in their responsibilities and the capabilities of the underwater search and recovery unit.