



KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

Major Incident Command (ER-002)

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Policy Statement

The Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) is committed to ensuring effective and timely major incident command services. The Chief of Police (the Chief) will establish clear procedures for deployment, coordination, and training to maintain operational excellence and ensure the safety and security of the community during major incidents. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the Kingston police Service (the Service) has access to specialized major incident command services through formal agreements with other jurisdictions.

Board Policy

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to Major Incident Command services that:

- a) A Major Incident Commander is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time, through Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Framework Agreement; and

b) The Chief of Police will:

- I. In consultation with the OPP, establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances, in which major incident commanders will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the service and the reporting relationships;
- II. Establish a selection process for member who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
- III. Ensure that no person is designated a major incident commander unless that person has successfully completed the prescribed training by the Minister;
- IV. Ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service;
- V. Ensure the appropriate equipment and resources, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to members who provide this service; and

If the Police Service maintains the function of a Major Incident Commander(s) ensure that the Police Service's Procedures for major incident command are contained in a manual that is available to each member providing the service.

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