



# KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

## Acoustic Hailing Devices (AI-016)

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Uniforms and Equipment, 2019.

### **1. Policy Statement**

The Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) recognizes the importance of workplace and public safety, including safety with respect to long-range acoustic hailing devices. It is therefore the policy of this Board to require the Chief to set out appropriate procedures that ensure that long-range acoustic hailing devices are used only for the purpose of communicating and, further, that they are used in a way that minimizes risk to the public.

### **2. Board Policy**

It is the Policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to long-range acoustic hailing devices that:

- a) Acoustic hailing devices will only be used in accordance with procedures that set out the supervisory, operating, reporting, and training requirements for their deployment;
- b) Police Service procedures regarding the use of acoustic hailing devices are based on recommendations about the devices pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 405/23 – Police Uniforms and Equipment*; and,

- c) Ensure that members receive the appropriate training in relation to acoustic hailing devices including police service procedures, proper use of the device, and training on product information, warnings and practical application of the device.

“Original signed by Chair”

Chair

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Administrator