



# KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

## Secure Holster (AI-014)

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Reviewed:

Revised:

Expires: Indefinite

Rescinds:

Legislation: Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019.

### 1. Policy Statement

The Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) is committed to ensuring the safety and effectiveness of the Kingston Police Service members by mandating the use of secure holster equipment. Acknowledging the critical role that holsters play in protecting both officers and the public, the Board established this policy to guide the provision, use, and function of secure holster equipment.

### 2. Board Policy

It is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to secure holsters that:

1. The Chief of Police will:

- a) Ensure the provision of secure holster equipment that is constructed to provide the level of protection that is necessary for the performance of duty including:
  - I. Inhibiting the handgun from being drawn inadvertently;
  - II. Inhibiting the handgun from being withdrawn by an unauthorized person; and,
  - III. Permitting the rapid unimpeded drawing of the handgun should it be required.
- b) Consult with designated employee representatives regarding the acquisition of secure holsters;
- c) Maintain both officer and public safety as a priority; and,

- d) Ensure members receive the appropriate training in relation to secure holsters.

"Original signed by Chair"  
Chair

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Administrator