



KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

Preliminary Perimeter Control and Containment (ER-003)

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Effective Policing Act (General), 2019.
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Policy Statement

The Kingston Police Service (the Board) is committed to maintain public safety through effective perimeter control and containment strategies. The Board directs the Chief of Police (the Chief) to develop and implement procedures that define the circumstances for deployment, outline operational responsibilities, and coordinate with other emergency response services.

Board Policy

It is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to preliminary perimeter control and containment that:

- a) Members of this Police Service will provide the function of initial containment as part of a comprehensive emergency response.
- b) The Patrol officers on duty shall be designated as the initial containment personnel and will work in conjunction with the Ontario Provincial Police Emergency Response Unit and Crisis Negotiators under the direction of the Major Incident Commander on scene;
- c) Pursuant to section 9 (1) (5) of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequacy Standards Regulation (General)* the Chief of Police shall ensure that police officers who are not members of a tactical unit and who are deployed in a containment

function, including members of a containment team, shall not employ offensive tactics prior to the arrival of a tactical response unless the officers believe, on reasonable grounds, that to do so is necessary to protect against the loss of life or serious bodily harm;

- d) Containment will be provided by the Ontario Provincial Police through the Framework Agreement;
- e) The Chief of Police will establish and maintain written procedures that address:
 - I. The circumstances in which preliminary perimeter control and containment will be established;
 - II. Operational responsibility for an incident where preliminary perimeter control and containment is being established;
 - III. The deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies;
 - IV. The duties of an officer involved in the establishment of preliminary perimeter control and containment, including compliance with the requirement of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response*, pending the deployment of a tactical unit; and
 - V. The training of officers in preliminary perimeter control and containment.
- f) The Chief of Police will, if the Police Service opts to establish its own containment team, or has officers who are members of a joint containment, develop and maintain a manual on containment team services that addresses:
 - I. The selection process for members of the team, including ensuring that members who provide this service have received the prescribed training as designated by the Minister;
 - II. The appropriate equipment to be used/made available to the members of the team in accordance with *Schedule 1 of the Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*; and
 - III. Any ongoing training as designated by the Minister.
- g) **Training:**

The Chief of Police shall ensure:

 - I. Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 87/24 Training*, police officers who perform community patrol functions and who may be required to respond to an incident involving an active attacker shall successfully complete the course entitled “Carbine Operator,” delivered by the College or by a certified trainer;
 - II. In the case of a police officer who was appointed before the transition date, no later than the second anniversary of the transition date;

- III. In the case of a police officer who is appointed as a police officer on or after the transition date, within 12 months after the appointment;
- IV. Every police officer shall, within 12 months after successfully completing the training required in Section f (I) of this Policy and within every subsequent 12 months, successfully complete the course entitled “Carbine Operator Requalification”, delivered by the College or by a certified trainer in respect of the course;
- V. Authorized use of specialized weapons and will ensure carrying and use of patrol rifles – (C8) is permitted for only members who have received the prescribed training. Annual training will be conducted by qualified officers authorized to use the specialized weapons;
- VI. That members of this Police Service receive training in techniques on perimeter control; and
- VII. That members who provide services of crisis negotiation have the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities and receive training on an ongoing basis.

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