



KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

Police Uniforms (AI-013)

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Board Policy

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 405/23 - Police Uniforms and Equipment*, the Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) shall provide members of the Police Service maintained by the Board all articles of uniform and equipment necessary for the performance of their duties, but if an article of uniform or piece of equipment is damaged or lost through the fault of the member of the police service, the member shall bear the cost of the replacement.

1. It is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to police uniforms that the Chief of Police will:
 - a) Comply with *Ontario Regulation 405/23 - Police Uniforms and Equipment*; and,
 - b) Develop and maintain written procedures on the provision and use of a standardized uniform by the Police Service's uniformed police officers. The Chief of Police shall:
 - i. Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
 - ii. Ensure members are provided with the necessary tools and equipment to perform their duties;
 - iii. Ensure the resources required for police issued uniforms, clothing and equipment are within budgetary requirements;
 - iv. Ensure that significant alterations to a police uniform not be permitted without prior approval of the Board;

- v. Liaise with external agencies, such as the Ministry of the Solicitor General, dealing with issue relating the police uniforms, clothing and equipment; and,
- vi. Ensure police issued uniforms, clothing and equipment are regularly reviewed by supervisors to ensure compliance with priorities established by the board and/or operational policies of the police service.

2. The Chief of Police shall ensure officers, recruit constables, special constables and auxiliary constables reporting for duty are properly dressed, equipped and fit for duty in accordance with the police service directive and/or procedure.

“Original signed by Chair”
Chair

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