



KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

Public Order Units (LE-007)

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Criminal Code, 1985, s. 63-68.

1. Policy Statement

The Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) is committed to maintaining public order through effective partnerships and strategic planning. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the Kingston Police Service has access to specialized public order services through formal agreements with the Ontario Provincial Police.

2. Board Policy

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing* it is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to public order maintenance that:

- a) Public Order support services is available through the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Framework Agreement;
- b) A public order unit must be able to be deployed in a reasonable time, having regard to:
 - I. The policing needs of the community;
 - II. The geographic and socio-demographic characteristics of the police service's area of policing responsibility;

- III. The total population and population density of the police service’s area of policing responsibility;
 - IV. The presence of critical infrastructure in the location where the public order unit is to be deployed;
 - V. Information about public order incidents in the police service’s area of policing responsibility within at least the previous three years, including information about the scope and severity of the incidents; and
 - VI. Best practices in relation to response times for public order units.
- c) The Chief of Police will establish and maintain written procedures, in consultation with the OPP which is providing the services of the public order unit, that are consistent with section 8 of the *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing*, and;
- I. Set out the circumstances in which a public order unit may be deployed;
 - II. Set out the steps for obtaining the services of the order unit;
 - III. Address the circumstances and processes for liaising with appropriate officials for the purposes of Sections 63 - 68 of the *Criminal Code*, regarding unlawful assemblies and riot situations;
 - IV. Outline the debriefing process for a public order incident following the deployment of a public order unit; and
 - V. Ensure that public order units be provided with at least the equipment and other resources set out in Schedule 1 (Required Equipment and Other Resources) of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*.
- d) The Chief of Police shall be assured by the contracting agency that any member who performs the duties of public order maintenance has the competence and experience to perform such duties and has successfully completed the required Ministry training or acquired the Ministry approved equivalent competencies.

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