



POLICE UNIFORMS AI-010

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Services Board that the requirements set out in this document shall form part of the Board Policies and the Chief of Police is hereby directed to comply with these requirements in his/her administration and operation of the Peel Regional Police.

1. Subject

The guiding principles under which the Chief of Police is to establish procedures and processes relating to police issued uniforms, clothing and equipment.

2. Specific Definitions

“issued uniforms, clothing and equipment” – means articles of clothing and equipment issued personally to members by the service, and does not include items issued to vehicles or facilities, or specialized weaponry.

3. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to police uniforms that the Chief of Police shall develop procedures on the provision and use of a standardized uniform by the police service's uniformed police officers. The Chief of Police shall:

- a) Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- b) Ensure members are provided with the necessary tools and equipment to perform their duties;
- c) Ensure the resources required for police issued uniforms, clothing and equipment are within budgetary requirements;
- d) Ensure that significant alterations to a police uniform not be permitted without prior approval of the Board;
- e) Liaise with external agencies, such as the Ministry of Public Safety and Security, dealing with issues relating to police uniforms, clothing and equipment; and
- f) 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.

4. Measurement Methods/Systems

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.

5. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall report on those circumstances that have resulted in an “exceptional” circumstance, or a circumstance which may be detrimental to the police service; and/or resulted in significant issues of potential liability to the Board and the police service.

6. Authority/Legislative Reference

Police Services Act, Municipal Police Forces Regulation #929
Board Minute #95/03
Board Minute #75/13
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7. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

I-A-706(F) Uniform and Equipment
I-A-705(F) Soft Body Armour
I-A-709(F) Issue and Return of Clothing and Equipment