



USE OF AUXILIARIES AI-005

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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 directed to comply with these requirements in his/her administration and operation with respect to the use of Auxiliaries for Peel Regional Police.

1. Policy Requirements:

It is the policy of the Board with respect to the use of auxiliaries that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- b) Maintains both officer and public safety as a priority;
- c) Ensures auxiliary members are provided with the necessary training, tools and equipment to perform their duties;
- d) Develop and maintain procedures that address the use of auxiliaries by the police service in accordance with the *Police Services Act* and the *Adequacy Standards Regulation*;
- e) Ensure that records are maintained relating to the use and training of auxiliaries; and
- f) Ensure that all auxiliary appointments and terminations be made with the approval of the Board.

2. Reporting

The Chief of Police will report on any circumstances where the deployment of the Auxiliary Police Service has resulted in an “exceptional” circumstance, or a circumstance which may be detrimental to the police service; and/or has significant issues of potential liability to the Board and the police service.

3. Authority/Legislative Reference

Section 52, Ontario Police Services Act
Ontario Regulation 3/99, Section 2
Board Minute #56/07
Board Minute #75/13
Board Minute: IC35-11-18

4. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

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