



# PRELIMINARY PERIMETER CONTROL AND CONTAINMENT ER-001

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## Policy Statement

*It is the policy of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Services Board that the policy 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 preliminary perimeter control and containment.

### 2. Policy Requirements

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

- (a) Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- (b) Ensure that members act with full respect for human dignity and according to professional standards of skill, integrity and accountability;
- (c) Maintain both officer and public safety as a priority;
- (d) Ensure 24 hour police response;
- (e) Ensure all members of a containment team have the training, knowledge, skills, abilities and the necessary tools and equipment to perform this function;
- (f) Establish 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 control and containment, including compliance with the requirement of section 22(3) of the Adequacy Standards Regulation, pending deployment of a tactical unit; and
  - v. the training of officers in preliminary perimeter control and containment.
- (g) 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 meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
  - ii. the equipment used/available to the members of the team in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list; and

- iii. ongoing training of members of the team.
  - (h) Ensure the procedures for containment are contained in a manual that is available to each member providing that service;
  - (i) That the Chief of Police shall regularly review procedures on preliminary perimeter control and containment to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings, and amendments to related legislation.

### **3. Measurement Methods/Systems**

The Chief of Police shall conduct ongoing statistical analysis, qualitative and quantitative review relating to preliminary perimeter control and containment as may be required to:

- (a) Ensure the integrity of the police service directive and/or procedure;
- (b) Identify emerging trends; and
- (c) Collect and retain information with respect to the number of incidents which involved the establishment of a preliminary perimeter control and containment.

### **4. Reporting**

The Chief of Police shall also report on those circumstances where the establishment of a preliminary perimeter control and containment 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.

As part of a separate Annual Report on Adequacy Regulation, the Chief of Police shall report on compliance with this section of the policy.

### **5. Authority/Legislative Reference**

Ontario Regulation 03/99, Sections 22 and 29  
Board Minute #191/00  
Board Minute #63/13  
Board Minute #IC03/17  
Ministry Of Community Safety and Correctional Services Inspection April 2016

### **6. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive**

I-B-166(F) Preliminary Perimeter Control and Containment