



INTERNAL TASK FORCES LE-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 internal task forces.

2. Definitions

“internal task force”

Means a planned operation established within the police service related to the investigation of a criminal activity

3. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to internal task forces that the Chief of Police shall:

- (a) Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- (b) Ensure 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 that the resources required for internal task forces are within budgetary requirements;
- (e) Develop procedures that address the approval process and accountability mechanisms for internal task forces; and
- (f) Regularly review procedures on internal task forces to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings and amendments to related legislation.

4. Measurement Methods/Systems

The Chief of Police shall regularly review all documentation received from the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (C.I.S.O.) for the purposes of determining investigation of criminal activity by internal task forces.

5. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall include in the annual performance report the following information:

- a. Number of completed internal task forces established within the service;
- b. Cost to the service; and

c. Achievement of their performance objectives.

The Chief of Police shall also report on those circumstances where investigation of criminal activity by internal task forces has resulted 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 policy.

6. Authority/Legislative Reference

Ontario Regulation 03/99, Section 13(1)(a) and 29
Board Minute #191/00
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7. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

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