



## DEEP RIVER POLICE SERVICE

### BOARD POLICY

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<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>Canine Units</b>
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Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Deep River Police Service Board with respect to the services of a Canine Unit that:

- a) Canine Unit support services is available through the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Framework Agreement;
- b) The OPP shall be designated as the primary responder and shall be requested first if the service is required; and
- c) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the OPP will:
  - I. Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the canine services will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
  - II. Ensure members of their police service train with the police service canine team and/or unit that is providing the services of canine;
  - III. Ensure that members performing the functions of a canine team and/or unit have the competence and experience to provide the canine functions assigned; and
  - IV. Establish and maintain written procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies.



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