



DEEP RIVER POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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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 Hostage Rescue Team that:

- a) Hostage Rescue Team support services are available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time through the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Framework Agreement; and
- b) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the OPP will:
 - I. Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the service and the reporting relationships; and
 - II. Ensure that the Police Service's major incident commanders and crisis negotiators train with the other police service's hostage rescue team, when applicable.

Chair

21 October 2025

Date