



## OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

### BOARD POLICY

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Rescinds OSPSB-OPS-060 Hostage

Rescue

**ER-003OSPSB** Hostage Rescue

It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Services Board with respect to the services of a hostage rescue team that:

- a) The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will provide the services of a hostage rescue team, incidents commanders and crisis negotiators that are available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time, under the terms of the Framework Agreement; and
- b) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the OPP, will:
  - I. Establish 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.

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