



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

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Perimeter Control and Containment

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Control and Containment

It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to preliminary perimeter control and containment that:

- a) The initial preliminary perimeter control will be provided by the officers of the Owen Sound Police Service. The Patrol Officers on duty shall be designated as the initial containment personnel and will work in conjunction with the Ontario Provincial Police Emergency Response Team and Crisis Negotiator under the direction of the Major Incident Commander on scene;
- b) The services of an Emergency Response Team to fulfill the containment function will be provided under the terms of the Framework Agreement with Ontario Provincial Police (OPP);
- c) Pursuant to section 9 (1) (5) of *Ontario Regulation 392.23 Adequacy Standards Regulation (General)* the Chief of Police shall ensure that police officers who are not members of a tactical unit and who are deployed in a containment function, including members of a containment team, shall not, prior to the arrival of a tactical response, employ offensive tactics unless the officers believe, on reasonable grounds, that to do so is necessary to protect against the loss of life or serious bodily harm;
- d) The Chief of Police will establish and maintain written 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 perimeter control and containment, including compliance with the requirement of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response*, pending the deployment of a tactical unit; and
 - V. The training of officers in preliminary perimeter control and containment.
- e) The Chief of Police will, if the Police Service opts to establish its own containment team, or has officers who are members of a joint containment, 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 have received the prescribed training as designated by the Minister;
 - II. The appropriate equipment to be used/made available to the members of the team in accordance with *Schedule 1* of the *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*; and
 - III. Any ongoing training as designated by the Minister.
- f) **Training:**

The Chief of Police shall ensure:

- I. Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 87/24 Training*, police officers who perform community patrol functions and who may be required to respond to an incident involving an active attacker shall successfully complete the course entitled “Carbine Operator”, delivered by the College or by a certified trainer in respect of the course;
- II. In the case of a police officer who was appointed before the transition date, no later than the second anniversary of the transition date;
- III. In the case of a police officer who is appointed as a police officer on or after the transition date, within 12 months after the appointment;

- IV. Every police officer shall, within 12 months after successfully completing the training required in Section f (I) of this policy and within every subsequent 12 months, successfully complete the course entitled “Carbine Operator Requalification”, delivered by the College or by a certified trainer in respect of the course;
- V. The Chief of Police will authorize the use of specialized weapons and will ensure carrying and use of patrol rifles – (C8) is permitted for only members who have received the prescribed training. Annual training will be conducted by qualified officers authorized to use the specialized weapons; and
- VI. The Chief of Police will ensure that members of this Police Service receive training in techniques on perimeter control.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
Date