

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. **Secure Holster (PSM Guideline No. AI-014)**

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board that procedures be developed by the Service with respect to secure holsters.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
- a) ensure the provision of secure holster equipment that is constructed to provide the level of protection that is necessary for the performance of duty including:
 - i) inhibiting the handgun from being drawn inadvertently;
 - ii) inhibiting the handgun from being withdrawn by an unauthorized person; and
 - iii) permitting the rapid unimpeded drawing of the handgun should it be required; and
 - b) consult with designated employee representatives regarding the acquisition of secure holsters.