

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. **Crisis Negotiation (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. ER-005)**

1.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to crisis negotiation services that:

- a) the police service will provide the services of a crisis negotiator by using its own members;
- b) the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c) a crisis negotiator will not perform any incident management role other than crisis negotiation.

1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:

- a) develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a crisis negotiator is to be deployed;
- b) develop and maintain a manual on crisis negotiation that is available to each member providing this service;
- c) establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulations; and have the required knowledge, skills and abilities;
- d) ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
- e) ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to members who provide this service.