

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

Policy No. & Subject: B-ER-007 – Ground Search for Lost or Missing Persons
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ESU-007 Ground Search

1. **Ground Search for Lost or Missing Persons (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. ER-007)**
- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board to promote through partnerships with other emergency service providers and volunteer groups the co-ordination of ground search services within the Region.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
 - a) promote, through partnerships with other emergency service providers and volunteer groups, the coordination of ground search services in the jurisdiction served by the Service;
 - b) develop procedures on ground search for lost or missing persons; and
 - c) ensure that search coordinators and team leaders have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform these functions.