

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

Policy No. & Subject: B-LE-012 – Search of Persons

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1. **Search of Persons (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-012)**

1.1 It is the policy of the Board that searches of persons are conducted in compliance with legal, constitutional and case law requirements.

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

- a) establish procedures that address:
 - i) the compliance by Members of the Service with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to when and how searches of persons are to be undertaken;
 - ii) the circumstances in which an Officer may undertake a search of person;
 - iii) frisk/field searches;
 - iv) strip/complete searches;
 - v) body cavity searches;
 - vi) consent searches;
 - vii) the supervision of searches of persons; and
 - viii) the documentation of searches of persons; and
- b) ensure that Officers and other Members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons.