

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. **Court Security (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-014)**

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board in accordance with Section 137 of the *Police Services Act* that security in court houses within the Region be provided.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
- a) to establish a local court security committee, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Chief of Police, comprised of representatives, at minimum, from the Service, Crown, judiciary, local bar, victim services/organizations and Courts Services - Ministry of the Attorney General;
 - b) prepare a court security plan, in consultation with the local court security committee, that adequately addresses local needs and circumstances, and meets the statutory responsibilities set out in section 137 of the *Act*; and
 - c) ensure that Officers and special constables utilized for court security are supervised and have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the function.