

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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<b>Policy No. &amp; Subject:</b>	<b>B-PO-001 – Public Order Units</b>
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1. **Public Order Units (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. PO-001)**

1.1 It is the policy of the Board to utilize the Hamilton Regional Police Service and/or Waterloo Regional Police Service public order unit to provide access to the services of a public order unit within a reasonable time.

The Public Order Unit will consist of a Unit Supervisor and, at least four squads of seven officers, including the Squad Leader.

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

- a) sets out the circumstances in which a public order unit may be deployed;
- b) sets out the steps for obtaining the services of a public order unit; and
- c) addresses the circumstances and processes for liaising with appropriate officials for the purposes of Sections 63 - 68 of the *Criminal Code*, regarding unlawful assemblies and riot situations.