



TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

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REPORTING REQUIREMENT	Toronto Police Service - Annual Report; Toronto Police Service - Annual Statistical Report; and Chief to report to Board at least once every three years.	
LEGISLATION	<i>Police Services Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. P.15, as amended. s. 31(1). <i>Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services</i> , O. Reg. 3/99, ss. 4(1), 5(1)(d), 6(3)(b), 9(4), 10(c), 14(3)(4), 16(c), 19(3), 21(3)(5), 24(2), 25(1), 29, 31, 35, 36(1), 37(1). <i>Equipment and Use of Force</i> , O. Reg. 926. <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, ss. 25, 26.	
DERIVATION	Adequacy Standards Regulation – AD-001	

It is the policy of the Toronto Police Services Board that:

1. The Board in partnership with the Chief of Police, will evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the Toronto Police Service by comparing services with the requirement of the Regulation;
2. The Board, in partnership with the Chief of Police, who are committed to community-based policing, will ensure that the Service, where possible, will work with municipalities, school boards, community organizations, neighbourhoods, businesses and neighbouring municipalities on issues and matters of policing in the City of Toronto, as required;
3. The Chief of Police will comply with Board policies required for the application and commencement of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
4. The Chief of Police will establish procedures and processes consistent with the Adequacy Standards Regulation;

5. The Board, in partnership with the Chief of Police, will maintain, review and update Board policies and Service Procedures and processes, at least once every three years or as otherwise directed by the Board;
6. The Chief of Police will prepare an annual report for the Board relating to the activities during the previous fiscal year including information on:
 - a. performance objectives, indicators and results;
 - b. public complaints; and
 - c. the actual cost of policing.
7. The Chief of Police will provide policing services 24 hours a day and deployment within a reasonable time;
8. The Board, in partnership with the Chief of Police, will ensure that officers and all other appropriate Service members receive appropriate training, are informed of legislative changes and are provided with timely information for proper execution of their required duties;
9. The Board, in partnership with the Chief of Police, will ensure that every Service member providing the following policing services will have successfully completed Ministry accredited training and/or have Ministry approved equivalent qualifications and skills:
 - a. communications operators and supervisors providing police communications and dispatch services;
 - b. criminal investigators;
 - c. Service members providing investigative support in areas of crime scene analysis and/or forensic identification;
 - d. police officers who are members of a containment team, tactical unit and/or hostage rescue team;
 - e. police officers who are major incident commanders and/or crisis negotiators and/or;
 - f. any other policing service as determined by the Chief of Police;
10. The Chief of Police will ensure when obtaining assistance from another police agency or any other external agency that personnel; be qualified to undertake or manage a criminal investigation or provide investigative support of an occurrence; and
11. The Board, in partnership with the Chief of Police, will ensure that appropriate equipment is used and made available to Service members for providing required policing services.