



KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

Ground Search for Lost or Missing Persons (ER-008)

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1. **Board Policy**

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to ground search for lost or missing persons that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Promote, through partnerships with other emergency service providers and volunteer groups, the coordination of ground search services in the jurisdiction served by the Police Service;
- b) Develop and maintain written procedures on ground search for lost or missing persons; and
- c) Ensure that search coordinators and team leaders have the competence and experience required to perform these functions.

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Board Administrator