



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to crisis negotiation services that:

- a) The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will provide the services of a crisis negotiator, available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time, under the terms of the Framework Agreement;
- b) The Chief of Police will, in consultation with the OPP, establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the service and the reporting relationships; and
- c) If the Chief of Police establishes and maintains the function of a Crisis Negotiator by a member of this Police Service, the Chief of Police shall:
 - I. Ensure pursuant to section 23 *Ontario Regulation 87/24 – Training* - every police officer whose assigned responsibilities include the responsibilities of a crisis negotiator, as that term is used in *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* made under the Act, shall, before undertaking or continuing to undertake those responsibilities, successfully complete the training prescribed in Regulation; and

- II. Pursuant to section 19 of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* that comes into force on April 1, 2025, ensure that every crisis negotiator shall be provided with at least the equipment and other resources set out in Schedule 1 (Required Equipment and Other Resources) to this Regulation.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
Date