

**POLICY NO. AI-014
SECURE HOLSTER**

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1.0 Preamble

1.1 WHEREAS subsection 31(1) of the ***Police Services Act*** provides that a Board is responsible for the provision of Police Services and for Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention in the Municipality and shall:

- 1.1.1 Generally determine after consultation with the Chief of Police, objectives and priorities with respect to the Police Service in the Municipality;
- 1.1.2 Establish priorities for the effective management of the Police Service, and
- 1.1.3 Direct the Chief of Police and monitor their performance.

1.2 AND whereas ***O. Reg. 3/99*** prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of Police Services.

2.0 Definitions

2.1 **Board** – shall mean the Barrie Police Services Board.

2.2 **Chief** – shall mean the Chief of Police.

3.0 Policy

3.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to Secure Holsters that the Chief will:

3.1.1 Ensure the provision of Secure Holster equipment that is constructed to provide the level of protection that is necessary for the performance of duty including:

- 3.1.1.1 Inhibiting the handgun from being drawn inadvertently.

- 3.1.1.2 Inhibiting the handgun from being withdrawn by an unauthorized person, and
 - 3.1.1.3 Permitting the rapid unimpeded drawing of the handgun should it be required.
- 3.1.2 Consult with designated Members regarding the acquisition of Secure Holsters.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Board Chair

Board Administrator