

**POLICY NO. AI-017
ACOUSTIC HAILING DEVICES**

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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 Long-Range Acoustic Hailing Devices that the Chief will ensure:

- 3.1.1 Acoustic Hailing Devices will only be used in accordance with procedures that set out the supervisory, operating, reporting and training requirements for their deployment, and

- 3.1.2 Procedures regarding the use of Acoustic Hailing Devices are based on recommendations about the devices per Section 16(1)(c) of the ***Equipment and Use of Force Regulation***.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator