

**POLICY NO. ER-004
MAJOR INCIDENT COMMAND**

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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 **BPS** – the acronym for the Barrie Police Service.

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

2.4 **MIC** – the acronym for Major Incident Command.

3.0 Policy

3.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to MIC services, that the Chief will:

- 3.1.1 Ensure that the BPS provides the services of a MIC Commander by using BPS Members.

- 3.1.2 Ensure the services are available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time.
- 3.1.3 Develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a MIC Commander is to be deployed.
- 3.1.4 Develop and maintain a MIC Manual that is available to each MIC Member.
- 3.1.5 Establish a selection process for MIC Commanders, including ensuring that Members who provide this service meet the requirements of the ***Adequacy Standards Regulation***.
- 3.1.6 Ensure the ongoing training of MIC Commanders, and
- 3.1.7 Ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's Designated Equipment and Facilities List, is used and available to MIC Commanders.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator