

**POLICY NO. ER-006
EXPLOSIVES**

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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 **EDU** – the acronym for the Explosive Disposal Unit.

3.0 Policy

- 3.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to the services of Police Forced Entry Explosive Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians, that the Chief will:
- 3.1.1 Ensure that the BPS provides these services by using BPS EDU Members.
 - 3.1.2 Ensure that the services are available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time.
 - 3.1.3 Establish the circumstances when the EDU will be deployed.
 - 3.1.4 Develop procedures for the initial response to occurrences involving found or suspected explosives.
 - 3.1.5 Develop and maintain an EDU Manual that is available to each EDU Member providing that service.
 - 3.1.6 Develop a selection process to ensure that EDU Members have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to deliver these services effectively and safely.
 - 3.1.7 Ensure the ongoing training of EDU Members, and
 - 3.1.8 Ensure that appropriate equipment is used and available to EDU Members.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator