

**POLICY NO. LE-002  
COMMUNICATIONS AND  
DISPATCH**

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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.

**3.0 Policy**

3.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to Communications and Dispatch Services that BPS will provide the services of a Communication Centre and the Chief will:

- 3.1.1 Ensure that 24 hours a day a BPS Member is available to supervise the Communications and Dispatch Services.
- 3.1.2 Ensure that Officers on patrol have a portable two-way voice communication capability that allows the Officers to be in contact with the Communications Centre when they are away from their vehicle or on foot patrol.
- 3.1.3 Establish procedures and processes on Communications and Dispatch Services, and
- 3.1.4 Ensure that Members who provide Communications and Dispatch Services meet the requirements of the ***Adequacy Standards Regulation***.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Board Chair

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Board Administrator