

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 015

Title: Search of Persons

Procedure: Part 1 Chapter D

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to the search of persons that the Chief of Police will:

- a) establish procedures that address:
 - i) the compliance by members of the LPS with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to when and how searches of persons are to be undertaken;
 - ii) the circumstances in which an officer may undertake a search of person;
 - iii) frisk/field searches;
 - iv) strip/complete searches;
 - v) body cavity searches;
 - vi) consent searches;
 - vii) the supervision of searches of persons;
 - viii) the documentation of searches of persons; and
- b) ensure that officers and other members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons.

2. Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **LE - 012**