

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 049

Title: Public Order Units

Procedure: Part 8 Chapter H

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to public order maintenance that:

- a) the London Police Service will provide the services of the public order unit within a reasonable response time by utilizing its own members;
- b) the public order unit will consist of a unit supervisor and, at least, four squads of seven officers, including the squad leader;
- c) the Chief of Police will establish procedures that:
 - i) set out the circumstances in which the public order unit may be deployed;
 - ii) set out the steps for obtaining the services of the public order unit; and
 - iii) address the circumstances and processes for liaising with appropriate officials for the purposes of Sections 63 - 68 of the *Criminal Code*, regarding unlawful assemblies and riot situations; and
- d) the Chief of Police will:
 - i) ensure that a manual on the procedures of the unit is made available to all members of the unit;
 - ii) ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to members of the public order unit;
 - iii) develop a selection process for members of the public order unit to ensure that the members have the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide the services of the public order unit; and
 - iv) address the ongoing training of members of the public order unit.

2. **Reference(s):**

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **PO - 001**