

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD CANADA

LPSB Policy: 056

Title: Explosives

Procedure:

- Part 3 Chapter R
- Part 4 Chapter C
- Part 14 Chapter C

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians that:

- a) the London Police Service will provide the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians by utilizing its own members;
- b) the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c) the Chief of Police will set out the circumstances when police forced entry explosives and explosive disposal services will be deployed; and
- d) the Chief of Police will:
 - i) develop procedures for the initial response to occurrences involving found or suspected explosives;
 - ii) develop and maintain a manual on the use of police forced entry explosives and explosives disposal services that is available to each member providing that service;
 - iii) develop a selection process to ensure that members who provide these services have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to deliver these services effectively and safely;
 - iv) ensure the ongoing training of members providing these services; and
 - v) ensure that appropriate equipment is used/available to members providing these services.

2. **Reference(s):**

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **ER - 006**