

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 055

Title: Crisis Negotiation

Procedure: Part 8 Chapter E

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to crisis negotiation services that:

- a) the London Police Service will provide the services of a crisis negotiator by utilizing its own members;
- b) the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c) a crisis negotiator will not perform any incident management role other than crisis negotiation;
- d) the Chief of Police will:
 - i) develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a crisis negotiator is to be deployed;
 - ii) develop and maintain a manual on crisis negotiation that is available to each member providing this service;
 - iii) establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
 - iv) ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
 - v) ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to members who provide this service.

2. Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **ER - 005**