

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

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Title: Counter-Terrorism

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1. Policy:

Terrorism Mitigation

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

- a) develop and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent version of the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services *Provincial Counter-Terrorism Plan*;
- b) establish priorities and procedures for terrorism mitigation that address the collection, collation, analysis, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence or any other threat information;
- c) ensure the ongoing identification, evaluation and assessment of potential targets with the goal of reducing the risk of a terrorist incident or minimizing its impact;
- d) establish policies and procedures with respect to the conduct of multi-jurisdictional investigations, intelligence programs and equipment;
- e) work in partnership with other first responders to develop and implement community awareness strategies using strategic public education and communication tools.

Terrorism Preparedness/Planning

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to terrorism preparedness/planning that the Chief of Police will:

- a) develop and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent version of the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services *Provincial Counter-Terrorism Plan*;

- b) establish priorities and procedures for terrorism preparedness/planning that address:
 - i) establishing a protocol for notification in relation to actual or potential acts of terrorism, or credible threats thereof that is disseminated to all levels of the organization;
 - ii) communicating, networking and sharing of information;
 - iii) identifying potential targets in the community;
 - iv) developing an Incident Management/Response Plan to address local, multi-jurisdictional and contiguous provinces/States protocol for response;
 - v) the provision of training;
 - vi) managing voice and data communications;
 - vii) identifying the role of the media;
 - viii) identifying and accessing the necessary equipment;
 - ix) crime victim and witness assistance;
- (c) ensure that the counter-terrorism plan is clearly linked to the municipal emergency plan.

Terrorism Response and Notifications

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to terrorism response and notifications that the Chief of Police will:

- a) implement the procedures established in the counter-terrorism plan of the police service;
- b) assign key responsibilities to appropriate members as early as possible;
- c) ensure that, in the implementation of the plan, there is cooperation and communication with other first responders;
- d) ensure that the implementation of the response procedures addresses:
 - i) implementing the notification protocol;
 - ii) communicating, networking and sharing of information;
 - iii) protecting potential targets in the community;
 - iv) implementing the Incident Management/Response Plan;
 - v) managing voice and data communications;
 - vi) the role of the media;
 - vii) the availability of necessary equipment; and
 - viii) assistance to crime victims and witnesses.

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Terrorism Recovery

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

- a) implement procedures that are consistent with the most recent version of the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services *Provincial Counter-Terrorism Plan*;
- b) ensure coordination of the police service's recovery efforts with those of all other first responders; and
- c) implement procedures for terrorism recovery that address:
 - i) continuing investigation of the incident(s) during the recovery period;
 - ii) communicating, networking and sharing of information;
 - iii) community concerns and the prevention of repercussions;
 - iv) crime victim assistance; and
 - v) conducting operational reviews to assess the impact on resources and community.

2. Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **CT-001**
- b) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **CT-002**
- c) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **CT-003**
- d) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **CT-004**