

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 052

Title: Tactical Units

Procedure: Part 8 Chapter C

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to the services of a tactical unit that:

- a) the London Police Service will provide the services of a tactical unit by utilizing its own members;
- b) the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c) the unit will consist of a minimum of 12 full-time tactical officers, including the supervisor, who are dedicated to the tactical unit but who, when not training or undertaking tactical activities, may undertake community patrol; and
- d) the Chief of Police will:
 - i) establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the service will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the service and reporting relationships;
 - ii) ensure that the tactical unit can undertake containment, the apprehension of an armed barricaded person, and explosive forced entry;
 - iii) develop and maintain a manual on tactical unit services that is available to each member providing this service;
 - iv) establish a selection process for members of the unit, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
 - v) ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
 - vi) ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available

to the members who provide this service.

2. **Reference(s):**

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **ER – 002**