

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 074

Title: Underwater Search and Recovery Unit

Procedure: Part 3 Chapter W

Approved: April 20, 2006

1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to the services of an underwater search and recovery unit that:

- a) this Board will contract with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to provide the services of an underwater search and recovery unit, available 24 hours a day, within a reasonable response time;
- b) the Chief of Police, in consultation with the service provider, will:
 - i) establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the underwater search and recovery unit will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - ii) establish procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies; and
 - iii) ensure that the LPS' major incident commanders receive training in their responsibilities and the capabilities of the underwater search and recovery unit.

2.Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guidelines: **ER-009**