

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICIES – ADEQUACY STANDARDS REGULATION
POLICY BY-LAW #02-02**

TOPIC: **Communications and Dispatch**

INDEX NUMBER: LE-002

DATE: March 12, 2002

PREAMBLE: It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to communications and dispatch services that:

- a. the police service will provide the services of a communications centre, in accordance with the regulation by using its own members; and
- b. the Chief of Police will:
 - i. ensure that 24 hours a day a member of the Force is available to supervise police communications and dispatch services;
 - ii. ensure that police officers on patrol have portable two-way voice communication capability that allows the police officers to be in contact with the communications centre when away from their vehicle or on foot patrol;
 - iii. establish procedures on communications and dispatch services;
 - iv. ensure that members who provide communications and dispatch services, and those supervising them have the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities outlined in the Adequacy Standard;
 - v. provide accredited training pursuant to the Skills Development and Learning plan as required; and
 - vi. establish procedures for when more than one officer must respond to an occurrence or call for service.
- c. This policy replaces Board Policy LE-002 dated the 11th of April 2000.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

READ A THIRD TIME, ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

William Ferguson
Chairman

Susan Vester
Secretary