

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
BOARD POLICY**

TOPIC: **SECURE HOLSTERS**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to secure holsters that:

1. The Chief of Police will:
 - a. Ensure the provision of secure holster equipment that is constructed to provide the level of protection that is necessary for the performance of duty including:
 - (i) Inhibiting the handgun from being drawn inadvertently;
 - (ii) Inhibiting the handgun from being withdrawn by an unauthorized person; and
 - (iii) Permitting the rapid unimpeded drawing of the handgun should it be required; and
 - b. Consult with designated employee representatives regarding the acquisition of secure holsters.

Signed: William Ferguson
Chairman

Don Scott
Secretary

This policy is subject to the provision of an adequate annual operating budget to enable the Chief of Police to plan for the deployment of personnel and resources, and the absence of any other intervening factors that may frustrate the ability of the Police Service to implement this Policy.