

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
MAJOR INCIDENT COMMAND POLICY**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to major incident command services that:

- a. the Force will provide the services of a major incident commander by using its own members;
- b. the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and:
- c. the Chief of Police will:
 - i) develop procedures that address the circumstances in which the major incident commander is to be deployed;
 - ii) develop and maintain a manual on major incident command that is available to each member providing this service;
 - iii) establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirement of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;.
 - iv) ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
 - v) ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is available to members who provide this service.

Signed: Colin P. Vezina
Chairman

Susan Vester
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.