

## NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD EXPLOSIVE POLICY

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### PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to the services of police forced entry explosive technicians and explosive disposal technicians that:

- a. the Board will contract with the Ontario Provincial Police to provide the services of police forced entry explosive technicians, available 24 hours a day and within reasonable response time;
- b. the Chief of Police will, in consultation with the designated Officer of the Ontario Provincial Police establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the services will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
- c. the Force will provide the services of an explosive disposal technician by using its own members;
- d. the service will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable time;
- e. the Chief of Police will set out the circumstances when explosive disposal services will be deployed; and
- f. the Chief of Police will:
  - i) develop procedures for the initial response to occurrences involving found or suspected explosives;
  - ii) develop and maintain a manual on explosives disposal services that is available to each member providing this service;
  - iii) develop a selection process for members who provide this service, have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to deliver this service effectively and safely;
  - iv) ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
  - v) ensure that appropriate equipment 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.*