

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
GROUND SEARCH FOR LOST OR MISSING PERSONS POLICY**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to ground search for lost or missing persons that the Chief of Police will:

- a. promote, through partnerships with emergency service providers and volunteer groups, the coordination of ground search services in the jurisdiction served by the Force;
- b. develop procedures on ground search for lost or missing persons;
- c. ensure that search coordinators and team leaders have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform these functions.

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.