

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
BOARD POLICY**

TOPIC: **Underwater Search and Recovery Units**

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**PREAMBLE:**

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to the services of an underwater search and recovery unit that:

- a. this Board will contract with an external police agency to provide the services of an underwater search and recovery unit that is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
- b.; The Chief of Police, in consultation with the service provider, will:
  - (i) Establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the service will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
  - (ii) Establish procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies; and
  - (iii) Ensure that the Service's major incident commanders receive training in their responsibilities and the capabilities of the underwater search and recovery unit.
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Signed: William Ferguson  
Chairman

Don Scott  
Secretary