

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
SEARCH OF PERSONS POLICY**

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**PREAMBLE:**

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to search of persons that the Chief of Police will:

- a.     Establish procedures that address:
  - (i)     the compliance by members of the Force with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to when and how searches of persons are to be undertaken;
  - (ii)    the circumstances in which an officer may undertake a search of person;
  - (iii)   frisk/field searches;
  - (iv)    strip/complete searches;
  - (v)     body cavity searches;
  - (vi)    consent searches;
  - (vii)   the supervision of searches of persons;
  - (viii)  the documentation of searches of persons; and
  
- b.     ensure that officers and other members as appropriate and kept informed of changes in the law relating to search of persons.

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.*