



Peterborough Police Services Board

LE-012 - Search of Persons

1.0 Policy

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Peterborough Police Services Board with respect to the search of persons that the Chief of Police will:
- a) establish procedures that address:
 - i) the compliance by members of the police service 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; and
 - viii) the documentation of searches of persons; and
 - b) ensure that officers and other members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons.

2.0 Administration

- 2.1 That this policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on this 20th day of October 2014 and shall take effect on January 1st 2015.
- 2.2 That distribution of this Policy be unrestricted.

Bob Hall, Chair
Peterborough Police Services Board

Additional References:

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