



ROBBERY LE-042

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Services Board that the requirements set out in this document shall form part of the Board Policies and the Chief of Police is hereby directed to comply with these requirements in his/her administration and operation of the Peel Regional Police.

1. Subject

The guiding principles under which the Chief of Police is to establish procedures and processes relating to robbery investigations.

2. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to robbery investigations the Chief of Police shall:

- (a) Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- (b) Ensure that members act with full respect for human dignity and according to professional standards of skill, integrity and accountability;
- (c) Ensure that a robbery occurrence that involves a major case be investigated in accordance with procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*;
- (d) Ensure that members involved in robbery investigations have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform this function;
- (e) Maintain officer and public safety as a priority; and
- (f) Regularly review procedures for robbery investigations to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings, and amendments to related legislation.

3. Measurement Methods/Systems

The Chief of Police shall conduct an ongoing statistical analysis and qualitative review of robbery investigations to ensure compliance with Board policy and legislative requirements.

4. Reporting

As part of the Annual Statistical Report of the police service, the Chief of Police shall report on the number of robbery offences.

As part of a separate Annual Report on Adequacy Regulation, the Chief of Police shall report on compliance with this section of the policy.

The Chief of Police shall also report on an exception basis. This applies to those circumstances where an investigation into a robbery has resulted in an "exceptional" circumstance, or a circumstance which may be considered detrimental to the police service; and/or has significant issues of potential liability to the Board and the police service.

5. Authority/Legislative Reference

Ontario Regulation 03/99, Section 12(1)(q) and 29
Ontario Major Case Manual
Board Minute #191/00
Board Minute #44 /14

6. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

I-B-120(F) Response to Armed Robbery Incidents