



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE BOARD BY-LAW #24

HOSTAGE RESCUE

POLICY #	NBPSB-ER-003	
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LEGISLATION	<i>Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15, as amended, s. 31(1)(c). Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services, O. Reg. 3/99, s. 21.</i>	
OTHER	<i>Policing Standards Manual (2000), ER-003</i>	

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to the services of a hostage rescue team that:

- a) This Board will contract with an external police agency to provide the services of a hostage rescue team, major incident commanders and crisis negotiators that is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and:
- b) the Chief of Police, in consultation with the designated representative of the contracted police agency 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; and;
 - ii. ensure that the police service's major incident commanders and crisis negotiators train with the contracted agency's hostage rescue team.