



**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE BOARD
BY-LAW #24**

CRISIS NEGOTIATION

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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, ss. 21, 24(2) and 29.</i>	
OTHER	<i>Policing Standards Manual (2000), ER-005</i>	

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to crisis negotiation services that:

- a. the police service will provide the services of a crisis negotiator by using its own members;
- b. the services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
- c. a crisis negotiator will not perform any incident management role other than crisis negotiation;
- d. the Chief of Police will:
 - i) develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a crisis negotiator is to be deployed;
 - ii) develop and maintain a manual on crisis negotiation that is available to each member providing this service;
 - iii) establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirement of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
 - iv) ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
 - v) ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is available to members who provide this service.