



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE BOARD BY-LAW #24

UNDERWATER SEARCH AND RECOVERY UNITS

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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. Occupational Health and Safety Act Diving Operations, O. Reg. 629/94</i>	
OTHER	<i>Policing Standards Manual (2000), ER-009</i>	

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to the services of an underwater search and recovery unit that:

- a) this Board will contract with an external police agency to provide the services of an underwater search and recovery unit that is available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
- b) the Chief of Police, in consultation with the service provider, 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;
 - ii. establish procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies; and
 - iii. ensure that the police service's major incident commanders receive training in their responsibilities and the capabilities of the underwater search and recovery unit.