



North Bay Police Service Board

By-Law #13 Alarm Response

Legislative Reference / Authority

Community Safety and Policing Act, Regulations, North Bay Police Service Rules and Regulations and the *Municipal Act*

Preamble

1. As prescribed in the *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)* and through Regulation(s) the North Bay Police Service Board shall establish policy(ies) consistent with the *Act*, Regulation(s), internal policies and any other applicable legislation.

2. Policy

a. It is the policy of the North Bay Police Service Board Police with respect to responding to alarms that the Chief of shall develop procedures that are consistent with the requirements of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, Regulations, any other legislative requirements and established operational and accounting practices.

3. Alarms

a. It is the policy of the Board with respect to the various aspects of alarms that are reported to the North Bay Police Service that the Chief will establish procedures that includes but is not restricted to:

- i. How Members will respond to alarms;
- ii. Alarm verification processes;
- iii. The criteria when an alarm suspension will be implemented including any provisions to override the suspension; and
- iv. A response to panic alarms.

4. Fee Schedule

a. In response to off setting costs to repeated false alarms the North Bay Police Service Board has set a fee of \$250 (HST included) that shall be paid to the Service to cancel the alarm suspension.

b. The fee shall be published on the Service's website.

c. The Board shall review the fee costs at the request of the Chief of Police.

Read the first time this 16th day of April, 2024

Read the second time this 16th day of April, 2024

Read the third time this 16th day of April, 2024

R. Stivrins
Board Chair