



## TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD

### CRISIS NEGOTIATORS

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<b>LEGISLATION</b>	<i>Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15, as amended, s. 31(1)(c). Adequacy &amp; Effectiveness of Police Services, O. Reg. 3/99, ss. 21(1), 21(5), 23, 24, 25(2)(a), 25(3).</i>	
<b>DERIVATION</b>	Adequacy Standards Regulation - ER-005	

It is the policy of the Toronto Police Services Board that:

1. The Chief of Police will ensure that the Service will provide the services of a crisis negotiator by using Service members;
2. The Chief of Police will establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which a crisis negotiator will be deployed and within a reasonable time;
3. The Chief of Police will develop and maintain a manual on crisis negotiation that is available to each member providing these services; and
4. The Chief of Police will ensure that every crisis negotiator has successfully completed the required training accredited by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (“the Ministry”) or has equivalent qualifications and skills as approved by the Ministry.