Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-AI-017

Policy Name:	Acoustic Hailing Devices
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act and Regulation(s),* *Ontario Regulation 405/23 – Police Uniforms and Equipment*
Replaces:	Policy – BP - AI – 17 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
Last Revised:	April 9, 2026
Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

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

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to acoustic hailing devices that the Chief of Police shall establish procedures which:

    a. Ensures the acoustic hailing device is used strictly as a communication device
    b. Ensures the sound level emitted by the device or by another device that is the same model and made by the same manufacturer, have been measured at various settings and distances from the device, and an analysis of the resulting measurements are set out in a report;
    c. Ensures that members of the public are protected from being exposed to a sound level produced by the device that is greater than an equivalent sound exposure level of 85 dBA; and
    d. Ensures that members have received proper training on the procedures and use of the device.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board