Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-ER-003

Policy Name:	Hostage Rescue
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act & Regulations*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – ER - 003 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
Last Revised:	April 13, 2026
Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

1. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Services Board with respect to the services of a tactical unit that:
    a. This Board will contract with Ontario Provincial Police to provide the services of a tactical unit and a major incident commander pursuant to the Framework Agreement for Services between the Ontario Provincial Police and this board; and
    b. The Chief of Police, in consultation with the Ontario Provincial Police will;
        i. Establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the Ontario Provincial Police will be deployed, including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships; and
        ii. Ensure that the police service's major incident commander and crisis negotiators train with the Ontario Provincial Police's hostage rescue team.

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to hostage rescue that the Chief of Police shall establish procedures that are consistent with the requirements of the *Community Safety and Policing Act,* Regulation(s) and incorporating any existing established investigative and operational practices as approved by the Timmins Police Service Board and or the Office of the Chief of Police.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board