Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-ER-005

Policy Name:	Crisis Negotiation
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act & Regulations*
Agreements & Protocols:	*Section 14 Agreement between Timmins Police Service and Ontario Provincial Police*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – ER - 005 (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 crisis negotiation services that:
    a. The police service will provide the services of a crisis negotiator by using its own members;
    b. The services will be available 24 hours a day within a reasonable response time;
    c. A crisis negotiator will not perform any incident management role other than crisis negotiation;
    d. The Chief of Police will:
        i. Develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a crisis negotiator is to be deployed;
        ii. Develop and maintain a manual on crisis negotiation that is available to each member providing this service
        iii. Establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of *Ontario Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing and Ontario Regulation 87/24 – Training;*
        iv. Ensure ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
        v. Ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list under *Ontario Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing* is used/available to members who provide this service.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board