Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-ER-007

Policy Name:	Ground Search for Lost or Missing Persons
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 - 007 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
Last Revised:	April 14, 2026
Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

1. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Services Board with respect to ground search for lost or missing persons that the Chief of Police will:
    a. Promote, through partnerships with other emergency service providers and volunteer groups, the coordination of ground search services in the jurisdiction served by the police service;
    b. Develop procedures on ground search for lost or missing persons; and
    c. Ensure that search coordinators and team leaders have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform these functions.

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to ground searches for missing or lost persons 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