Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-ER-010

Policy Name:	Canine Units
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act and Regulation(s)*
Agreements & Protocols:	*Section 14 Agreement between Timmins Police Service and Ontario Provincial Police*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – ER - 010 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
Last Revised:	April 15, 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:
    a. Provide the services of a canine unit by entering into an agreement for a cooperative delivery with the Ontario Provincial Police;
    b. The services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable time

2. The Chief of Police will:
    a. Establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the services of the canine team will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and reporting relationships;
    b. Establish procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including assistance from other agencies;
    c. Develop; and maintain a manual on canine services that are available to each member providing this service;
    d. Ensure that members performing the functions of a canine team and/or unit have the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide the canine functions assigned;
    e. Ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
    f. Ensure the appropriate equipment, consistent with the Ministry's recommended equipment list *(Ontario Regulation 392/23, Schedule 1 – Adequate and Effective Policing),* is used/available to the members who provide this service.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board