Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-LE-002

Policy Name:	Communications and Dispatch
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act and Regulation(s)*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – LE - 002 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
Last Revised:	April 17, 2026
Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

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

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to communications and dispatch that the Chief of Police will:

    a. Ensure that 24 hours a day a member of a police service is available to supervise police communications and dispatch services.
    b. Ensure that police officers on patrol have a portable two-way voice communication capability that allows the police officers to be in contact with the communication centre when away from their vehicle or on foot patrol;
    c. Establish procedures and processes on communications and dispatch services; and
    d. Ensure that members who supervises communications operators and dispatchers must have successfully completed the training prescribed by the Minister on that subject according *Ontario Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing, s.15.*

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board