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# Niagara Regional Police Service

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REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE



TO

*Public Agenda*

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Report Number: 90/2011  
Date of Report: 11.05.05  
Date of Board Meeting: 11.05.26

Chairperson Mal Woodhouse  
and Members of the  
Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Services Board

Reference: By-law 248-2000 – Emergency Planning  
Section 26 of O.Reg. 3/99 Ontario Police Services Act  
Part ER-08 Policing Standards Manual – Emergency Planning  
Niagara Region Emergency Management Plan

Recommendation: Receive for information



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**Background:**

Pursuant to By-law 248-2000 respecting Emergency Planning, this is to inform the Board that the Niagara Regional Police Service, in cooperation with the Niagara Regional Public Health Department Public Safety Division, has an extensive Emergency Management Plan that outlines the responsibilities of the Police and other Regional Emergency stakeholders during an emergency.

Pursuant to Section 26(2) of the Adequacy Standards Regulations the Niagara Regional Police has adopted the Niagara Region Emergency Management Plan, which addresses the role and duties of the police service during an emergency. The Niagara Region Emergency Management Plan operates in tandem with existing procedures contained in the General Orders of the Niagara Regional Police Service.

In cooperation with the Niagara Regional Public Health Department Public Safety Division, the Niagara Regional Police Service is in compliance with the Procedures set out in section 4 of By-law 248-2000.

Further, the Niagara Regional Police Service in partnership with Niagara Public Health Department Public Safety Division, Niagara Emergency Medical Services, municipal fire services within the Region, Niagara Health Systems and Niagara Base Hospital have partnered to form an operational Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear response team. Superintendent Carl Scott of the Niagara Regional Police Service is a member of the team, known as CBRN Niagara. CBRN Niagara has developed working draft standard operating guidelines for operations that compliment the individual expertise and skills provided by the contributing agencies.

The "Regional Emergency and Continuity Planning Team", currently under the leadership of Mr. Michael Weir, Director Administration has been formed to ensure the Emergency Management Program remains focused, as well as, to ensure that the operational plan remains on track for the Region of Niagara. Superintendent R. Wright will represent the Niagara Regional Police Service on the Committee.

The Police Service is compliant with Provincial Adequacy Standards.

**Conclusion:**

This report is submitted to the Board for review of information relative to emergency planning as outlined in By-law 248-2000.

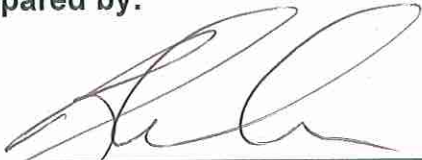
**Relevant Policy Considerations:** By-law 248-2000 – Emergency Planning.

**Cost of Recommendations:** There are no costs associated with this recommendation.

**Alternative Options:** Reject the recommendation.

**Reasons for Recommendation:** This report is submitted to comply with Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Services Board By-law 248-2000, section 5.

**Prepared by:**



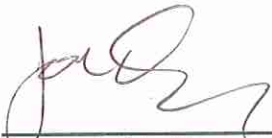
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**Respectfully submitted by:**



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