




**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE
POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

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| POLICY NAME: ER-010LPSB Canine Units | DATE APPROVED: March 17, 2025 |
| REVISION DATES: | REVIEW DATE: |
| RESCINDS: | EXPIRES: Indefinite |

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response*, it is the policy of the LaSalle Police Services Board (the Board) with respect to the services of a Canine Unit that:

- a) Canine Unit support services is available through the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Framework Agreement;
- b) The OPP shall be designated as the primary responder and shall be requested first if the service is required; and
- c) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the OPP will:
 - I. Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the canine services will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - II. Ensure members of their police service train with the police service canine team and/or unit that is providing the services of canine;
 - III. Ensure that members performing the functions of a canine team and/or unit have the competence and experience to provide the canine functions assigned; and
 - IV. Establish and maintain written procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies.



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