

Hamilton Police Service Board Electronic Monitoring (Board Staff) Policy P-003

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Applicable Legislation

Section 41.1.1 of the *Employment Standards Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c.41*: Written Policy on Electronic Monitoring.

Policy Application

It is the policy of the Hamilton Police Service Board that:

- 1. Board staff may utilize electronic devices provided to them by the board for business-related purposes.
- 2. Electronic devices used by board staff, owned or leased by or through the board, are not normally monitored.
- 3. Should the board wish to monitor board staff utilization of employer-provided electronic devices, they may do so via direction of the Chair and/or Vice Chair.
- 4. The Chair and/or Vice Chair of the board may use information obtained through electronic monitoring at their discretion to ensure compliance with board policies and procedures as well as the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*
- 5. All new board staff are to be provided with a copy of this Policy within thirty (30) days of their hire.
- 6. All existing board staff are to be provided with a copy of this Policy, and any amended version of this Policy, within thirty (30) days of amendment.