

POLICING SERVICES BYLAW

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 03, 1995

AMENDED JUNE 11, 2007

Summary of Bylaw Amendments at end of Bylaw

BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN TO PROVIDE FOR POLICING SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 21 AND 64 OF THE **CHARLOTTETOWN AREA MUNICIPALITIES ACT**, R.S.P.E.I., 1988, CAP C-4.1.

PART I: POLICE ESTABLISHMENT

1. 1.1 Policing services shall be provided to citizens throughout the City of Charlottetown by an agency known as the Charlottetown Police Service.

PART II: DEFINITIONS

2. In this bylaw:
 - 2.1 **"Bylaw"** shall mean any legislation or ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Charlottetown.
 - 2.2 **"Constable"** includes any Police Officer, Cadet, Inspector, Special Constable or Police Commissionaire employed or appointed for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace and order or for the service or execution of judicial process.
 - 2.3 **"Police Officer"** includes any Constable, Cadet, Inspector, Special Constable or Police Commissionaire employed or appointed for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace and order or for the service or execution of judicial process.
 - 2.4 **"Police Committee"** shall mean the elected officials of the City of Charlottetown who shall have control and management of the Police Service.
 - 2.5 **"Police Commission"** shall be the body as appointed by the Mayor, having full authority of discipline over the Police Service with the authority to institute penalties from a caution to discharge.
 - 2.6 **"Peace Officer"** includes any Constable, Police Officer, Cadet, Inspector, Special Constable, or Police Commissionaire employed or appointed for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace and order or for the service or execution of judicial process.

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PART III: POLICE SERVICES

3. 3.1 The Police Service shall be tasked with, but not limited to:
- (a) enforcement of the Criminal Code of Canada;
 - (b) enforcement of Bylaws and ordinances;
 - (c) enforcement of Provincial Statutes;
 - (d) (1) enforcement of all laws both criminal and civil which exist at common law, at equity or by virtue of any rule of court which may lawfully be enforced by a Police Officer, Constable or the like, duly appointed under the authority of the Charlottetown Area Municipalities Act, R.S.P.E.I., CAP. C-4.1, Section 21(j).
(2) Until such time as new legislation is passed by the City of Charlottetown, the Police Service shall also enforce existing Bylaws or ordinances for the former Communities of:
Charlottetown
East Royalty
Hillsborough Park
Parkdale
Sherwood
West Royalty
Winsloe
- 3.2 The faithful performance of duties following all rules, regulations, directives, policies and orders of every description issued by the service.

PART IV: EMPLOYEES

4. 4.1 Employees of the Police Service shall be classed as either civilian members or police officers.
- 4.2 Civilian members may be vested from time to time with special constable status.
- 4.3 All Police Officers of every description, grade and rank appointed to the Police Service shall comprise the Charlottetown Police Service.

PART V: EMBLEM

5. 5.1 The Police Service may establish an official seal, emblem, flag and colours which shall be approved by the Police Committee.

PART VI: UNIFORM

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6. 6.1 The style of uniform and badges of rank used by the Police Service shall be approved by the Police Committee.

PART VII: EFFECTIVE DATE

7. 7.1 This bylaw shall come into force effective October 03, 1995.

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Amendment Summary	Previous Wording	Amendment Detail	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
New Bylaw		New Bylaw effective October 03, 1995	11-Sep-95	11-Sep-95	03-Oct-95
To amend by changing the word "Department" to "Service" throughout the bylaw to better reflect and emphasize the service component of policing	"Department" throughout bylaw	Amend Section 1.1, 3.1, 3.1(2), 4.1, 4.3 (two references), 5.1, 6.1	14-May-07	14-May-07	11-Jun-07