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**EMERGENCY ACQUISITION  
OF GOODS & SERVICES**

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Effective Date: 01 January 1996  
Last Reviewed/Revised Date: 11 December 2025\*

**POLICY**

1. Provision shall be made within the Delta Police Department to provide emergency appropriations.
2. Regardless of the provisions of Police Board (Board) budget approval, the Chief Constable or delegate has the authority to purchase or rent equipment to adequately cover any emergency, disaster or life-threatening incident where time, or other pressing factors, make it impossible to obtain prior approval.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

3. To provide the monies and equipment required to satisfactorily resolve an emergency situation.
4. To provide the operational resources required immediately where the time frame precludes prior approval in the normal manner.

**RELATED POLICIES**

DF10 – Budget Process  
DF12 – Procurement of Goods & Services

**PROCEDURES**

5. In the event that emergency procurement of goods and services is required, the Chief Constable or delegate may provide authorization of funds.
6. The Chief Constable must report back to the Board all expenditures in accordance with this Policy at the earliest possible date.

\*Revised Dates:  
19 September 2008  
16 March 2012

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