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POLICY

1. The Delta Police Board provides policing within the geographic boundaries of the City of Delta and other geographic areas in which the Board has contracted to provide policing services.
2. Members of the Delta Police Department may also respond to policing matters on the boundary between jurisdictions (i.e., highway, bridge, tunnel, body of water).
3. Members have all of the powers, duties and immunities of a constable at common law or under any Act, and jurisdiction throughout British Columbia while carrying out those duties and exercising those powers, and if doing so in another municipality, the member shall notify the agency of jurisdiction as soon as practicable (*Police Act*, s. 10).
4. The Delta Police Department and the RCMP share concurrent jurisdiction of Highways 99 and 91 within Delta.
5. The Chief Constable shall:
 - a) cause members to respond to incidents on a ferry on route to Tsawwassen terminal; and
 - b) determine the agency with jurisdiction to investigate the incident.

REASON FOR POLICY

6. To describe the Delta Police Department's jurisdiction.

RELATED POLICIES

IM60 – Motor Vehicle Collisions
IR11 – Police Vehicle Pursuit
IR42 – Active Deadly Threat (Code 1 Protocol)
IR43 – Police Initiated Public Safety Alert

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IR47 – Missing Persons
IR65 – Marine Incidents

PROCEDURES

All relevant aspects of Policy EA10 are addressed under the heading of 'Policy' above.

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