



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

# **POLICE ACT USE OF FORCE REGULATIONS**

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**POLICE ACT**  
**Chapter P-11.1**

**USE OF FORCE REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Police Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-11.1, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Act, defined**

In these regulations “**Act**” means the *Police Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-11.1. (EC144/10)

**2. Use of force models**

- (1) Every police department, the chief officer appointed under subsection 14.4(2) of the Act, the Atlantic Police Academy, and the Security Services Division of the University of Prince Edward Island shall, within 90 days after the date these regulations come into force, adopt the most recent version of one of the following use of force models:
- (a) the Incident Management/Intervention Model utilized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
  - (b) the National Use of Force Framework approved by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Provision of copy of adopted use of force model**

- (2) On adopting a use of force model in accordance with subsection (1), a police department, the chief officer appointed under subsection 14.4(2) of the Act, the Atlantic Police Academy, and the Security Services Division of the University of Prince Edward Island shall
- (a) provide a copy of the model adopted to each member of the police department; and
  - (b) advise the Minister of the model adopted. (EC144/10; 237/19)

**3. Compliance with use of force model adopted by police department**

- (1) Every member of a police department shall comply with the provisions of the specified use of force model that is adopted by the police department.

**Compliance with use of force model adopted by chief officer**

- (1.1) Every police officer appointed under section 14.4 of the Act shall comply with the provisions of the specified use of force model that is adopted by the chief officer appointed under subsection 14.4(2) of the Act.

**Compliance with the use of force model adopted by Atlantic Police Academy**

- (2) The Director of the Atlantic Police Academy and every instructing officer shall comply with the provisions of the specified use of force model that is adopted by the Atlantic Police Academy.

**Compliance with use of force model adopted by U.P.E.I.**

- (3) Every security police officer of the Security Services Division of the University of Prince Edward Island shall comply with the provisions of the specified use of force model that is adopted by the Security Services Division of the University of Prince Edward Island.  
*(EC144/10; 237/19)*

