

# TRANSIT POLICE

# **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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### **POLICY**

### **Definitions**

<u>SCBCTA</u> – The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority commonly referred to as "TransLink".

<u>Transit Police</u> – The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service.

<u>Transit Police Personnel</u> – Sworn police officers and civilians who work for the Transit Police.

<u>TSML</u> – The TransLink Security Management Limited, a subsidiary of the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority and legal entity/employer for the Transit Police.

#### **Authority**

1. The Transit Police is a Designated Policing Unit in British Columbia established pursuant to s. 4.1 of the Police Act upon application made by the SCBCTA. Pursuant to the application approval, the Transit Police is a part of the TSML and all Transit Police Personnel are employees of the TSML. The Transit Police is governed by the Police Board.

#### General

- 2. Transit Police Personnel will have access to employee assistance programs through the SCBCTA, as applicable to the TSML.
- 3. Information regarding employee assistance programs is available through the Transit Police Human Resources Section and the SCBCTA Human Resources Department.
- 4. Reference materials for the employee assistance program are available on CuffLink and posted within the police facility.

[See also: AB220 - Critical Incident Defusing Team]

## **Key References:**

BC Provincial Policing Standards (1994)

South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service Policies and Procedures Manual