

## POLICY

### Definitions

<u>Chief Officer</u> – The Transit Police Chief Officer or delegate.

<u>Member</u> – A Transit Police police officer appointed by the Police Board.

Police Board – The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Board.

<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 must use their best judgment to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity both on duty and during off duty hours.
- 3. As TSML employees, Transit Police Personnel are subject to the TSML conflict of interest guidelines, and the SCBCTA enterprise policy when applicable).

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# **PROCEDURES**

4. Transit Police Personnel must comply with the SCBCTA's conflict of interest guidelines as set forth in the TSML Director and Employee Code of Conduct.

[Refer also to: AC020 – Outside Employment, AC130 – Internal Discipline Rules]

Key References BC Police Act [RSBC 1996, Chapter 367]