

*Appendix "B" to Presentations and Audiences with the Board*

**SECURITY PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC ATTENDEES  
AT POLICE BOARD MEETINGS**

**(to be distributed upon request)**

1. The Nelson Police Department building, where both Regular and Special Meetings of the Nelson Police Board are held, is a secure facility. As such, the integrity of the facility, staff, inmates, property and data is paramount. Non-police personnel will not be permitted to wander freely through the facility.
2. All outside attendees at public meetings of the Nelson Police Board will present at the Public Information Counter and be signed in by staff prior to the meeting (name and address provided in the log book).
3. The Board, while complying with the *BC Human Rights Code*, reserves the right to refuse any person access to the meeting who is a perceived security risk, based on reported threats or actions or indicia of dangerousness.
4. Persons carrying bulky items- packsacks, satchels and other nonessential items are required to check same with staff at the P.I. Counter. Electronic devices such as cellular phones, Blackberries, laptops, cameras and voice recorders will be permitted.
5. No knives, weapons, or anything that could be adapted for use as a weapon will be brought into the police facility.
6. Attendees will be escorted to the Board room by Staff prior to the commencement of the Regular Meeting, and on its conclusion, will be escorted back to the entrance lobby.
7. Attendees will observe proper decorum and not disturb or disrupt the proceedings while in progress, as outlined in the Policy.