

ANNEX 1 – Comparative Overview of Decision-making and Notification Protocols for Assistance in Policing Routes: Emergency, Temporary, and Agreement-Based Scenarios

Decision-Making Authority and Notice Requirements

Assistance Route	Decision-Making Authority	Notice Requirement	Notice Recipient
Emergency Assistance	Chief's decision after determining an emergency situation	As soon as practicable	Inspector General and Board
Temporary Assistance	Board resolution, at Chief's suggestion	Within 24 hours	Inspector General
Assistance under Agreements	Board-approved agreement based on Chief's needs assessment; Chief makes requests under agreement	Copy of agreement	Inspector General

Contents of Notices

Content Element	Emergency Assistance	Temporary Assistance	Assistance under Agreements
Summary of Circumstances	✓	✓	✓
Policing Functions and Assistance to be Provided	✓	✓	✓
Timeframe for Assistance	✓	✓	✓
Size and Scope of Assistance	✓	✓	✓
Capacity Assessment (local and assisting resources)	✓	✓	✗
Identification and Plans to Address Risks (e.g., officer safety, public safety)	✓	✓	✓

Confirmation of Details Relevant to the Legal Definition of Emergency	✓	✗	✗
Engagement and Communication Strategy with the Board	✓	✗	✗
Identification of Other Applicable Regulatory Requirements	✓	✗	✗
Justification if Covered by an Alternative Provision Agreement	✗	✓	✗
Indication of Whether Payment is Required	✗	✗	✓