

— Model: 22F-DC \$52.50  
 Manufacturer: Crown Battery Inc.

Warranty Period: 12 months

AQUEUX-TYPE DEEP CYCLE BATTERIES  
 GROUP 24:

BATTERIES PUISSANTES

— Model: 24-DC \$51.98  
 Manufacturer: M.K. Battery

Warranty Period: 12 months

AQUEUX-TYPE DEEP CYCLE BATTERIES  
 GROUP U1:

LA CIE DE BATTERIES COMMERCIALES  
 R.M. LTÉE

— Model: U1-DC \$42.50  
 Manufacturer: Crown Battery Inc.

Warranty Period: 12 months ”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 February 1997.

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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1639-96, 18 December 1996**

Police Act  
 (R.S.Q., c. P-13)

### Basic police services

Regulation respecting basic police services

WHEREAS under paragraph 11 of section 6.1 of the Police Act (R.S.Q., c. P-13), the Government may, by regulation, define, for the purposes of determining, in the application of section 64.4, whether a local municipality maintains adequate police services, the basic services that must be offered by such a municipality, establish the categories of local municipalities and define the different basic services for every category;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft regulation respecting basic police services was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 November 1995 with a notice that it could be made by the

Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation respecting basic police services, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,  
 CLERK OF THE CONSEIL EXÉCUTIF

### Regulation respecting basic police services

Police Act  
 (R.S.Q., c. P-13, s. 6.1, par. 11)

**1.** A local municipality shall provide the following basic police services whatever the type of jurisdiction a police force has over its territory:

(1) continuous police presence ensuring that its police force or the one serving it, totally or partially, is capable of intervening to maintain peace, order and public security and to respond within a reasonable time to any request for help from a citizen;

(2) the conducting of investigations which, following the finding of a misdemeanor, ensure that the scene of a crime is not disturbed, that the plaintiff and any witnesses are identified, that statements are recorded, that everything necessary to the pursuit of an investigation is handed over to the Sûreté du Québec or another appropriate police force and that, in the case of a flagrant offence, the suspect is arrested and appears in court if need be;

(3) the implementation of local crime prevention measures and programs or of the measures and programs developed or endorsed by the Government or one of its agencies.

**2.** In addition, a local municipality whose population is equal to or greater than 5 000 shall provide the following basic services:

(1) round-the-clock patrol;

(2) following the finding of an offence, ensure that investigations are conducted, including the gathering of clues and evidence, the arrest of the suspect if need be,

the laying of charges and the issue of offence reports, as well as the follow-up in court, subject to the following:

(a) an investigation into sexual assault or robbery constitutes a basic service only for a local municipality whose population is equal to or greater than 15 000;

(b) an investigation into a homicide or a suspicious death, an attempted murder, the sexual abuse of a minor in a school or institutional setting, a kidnapping, serious or armed sexual assault, arson having caused the death of a person or serious bodily harm, or a crime involving the use of explosives constitutes a basic service only for a local municipality whose population is equal to or greater than 50 000;

(c) an investigation into serious serial crimes or a network of serious crimes extending beyond the territory served, a homicide related to organized crime, the taking of hostages, entrenched or barricaded persons, extortion or sequestering, exceptional criminal events or events occurring outside the territory served does not constitute a basic service.

**3.** For the purposes of this Regulation, a police force serving several municipalities shall provide the basic police services prescribed for the most populous local municipality.

Moreover, in the case of those municipalities, the whole of the territory served shall be taken into consideration, as regards police presence and patrol.

**4.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.