

**POLICY NO. LE-007
HATE/BIAS MOTIVATED CRIME**

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1.0 Preamble

1.1 WHEREAS subsection 31(1) of the ***Police Services Act*** provides that a Board is responsible for the provision of Police Services and for Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention in the Municipality and shall:

- 1.1.1 Generally determine after consultation with the Chief of Police, objectives and priorities with respect to the Police Service in the Municipality;
- 1.1.2 Establish priorities for the effective management of the Police Service, and
- 1.1.3 Direct the Chief of Police and monitor their performance.

1.2 AND whereas ***O. Reg. 3/99*** prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of Police Services.

2.0 Definitions

2.1 **Board** – shall mean the Barrie Police Services Board.

2.2 **BPS** – the acronym for the Barrie Police Service.

2.3 **Chief** – shall mean the Chief of Police.

3.0 Policy

- 3.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into Hate/Bias Motivated Crime, that the Chief will:
- 3.1.1 Ensure the following organizations are informed about BPS procedures for investigating Hate/Bias Motivated Crime:
 - 3.1.1.1 Community Organizations.
 - 3.1.1.2 Schools Boards.
 - 3.1.1.3 Victims' Organizations.
 - 3.1.1.4 Social Services Agencies, and
 - 3.1.1.5 The Media.
 - 3.1.2 Ensure that the BPS works, where possible, with the organizations listed in [subsection 3.1.1](#) to prevent the repetition of the Hate/Bias Motivated Crime and to counter the activities of Organized Hate Groups in the community.
 - 3.1.3 Develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into Hate/Bias Motivated Crime.
 - 3.1.4 Ensure that Officers are provided with information on Hate/Bias Motivated Crime.
 - 3.1.5 Ensure that the BPS works with other law enforcement and government agencies to respond to Hate/Bias Motivated Crime and the activities of Organized Hate Groups, and
 - 3.1.6 Assess and report back to the Board on the need for, cost and feasibility of establishing a dedicated unit to investigate Hate/Bias Motivated Crime.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator