

**POLICY NO. LE-008
HATE PROPAGANDA**

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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 Propaganda, that the Chief will:

3.1.1 Ensure that the following organizations are informed about BPS procedures for investigating Hate Propaganda occurrences:

- 3.1.1.1 Community Organizations.
- 3.1.1.2 School 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 respond to Hate Propaganda occurrences and to counter the activities of Organized Hate Groups in the community.

3.1.3 Develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations into Hate Propaganda be undertaken and managed in accordance with the BPS Criminal Investigation Management Plan, and

3.1.4 If BPS has a dedicated unit to investigate Hate/Bias Motivated Crime, assign that unit the responsibility to investigate Hate Propaganda occurrences.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator