

**POLICY NO. LE-012  
SEARCH OF PERSONS**

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**Related BPS Procedures**

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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 Search of Persons, that the Chief will establish procedures that address:

- 3.1.1 The compliance by BPS Members with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to when and how Searches of Persons are to be undertaken.
- 3.1.2 The circumstances in which an Officer may undertake a Search of Person.
- 3.1.3 Frisk/Field Searches.
- 3.1.4 Strip/Complete Searches.
- 3.1.5 Body Cavity Searches.
- 3.1.6 Consent Searches.
- 3.1.7 The Supervision of Search of Persons.
- 3.1.8 The documentation of Search of Persons, and
- 3.1.9 Ensure that Officers and other BPS Members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the Search of Persons.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Board Chair

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Board Administrator