

**POLICY NO. LE-014  
COURT SECURITY**

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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 Court Security, that the Chief will:

3.1.1 Establish a local Court Security Committee, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Chief, comprised of representatives, at minimum, from the:

3.1.1.1 Police.

3.1.1.2 Crown.

3.1.1.3 Judiciary.

3.1.1.4 Local Bar.

3.1.1.5 Victim Services Organizations, and

3.1.1.6 Courts Services – Ministry of the Attorney General.

3.1.2 Prepare a Court Security Plan, in consultation with the local Court Security Committee, that adequately addresses local needs and circumstances, and meets the statutory responsibilities set out in Section 137 of the **Police Services Act**, and

3.1.3 Ensure that Police Officers and Special Constables utilized for Court Security are supervised and have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the function.

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

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Board Chair

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Board Administrator