

**POLICY NO. LE-019
STOLEN OR SMUGGLED
FIREARMS**

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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 Stolen or Smuggled Firearms, that the Chief will develop and maintain procedures:

3.1.1 To ensure that every firearm that comes into the possession of BPS will be checked to determine whether the firearm:

- 3.1.1.1 Has been reported stolen or lost.
- 3.1.1.2 Is legally registered in Canada, or
- 3.1.1.3 Is smuggled.

3.1.2 On the investigation of Stolen or Smuggled Firearms in accordance with the BPS Criminal Investigation Management Plan, and

3.1.3 That address the sharing of crime analysis, criminal intelligence and other information on Stolen or Smuggled Firearms with relevant law enforcement agencies and as required by Section 134(8)4 of the **Police Services Act**.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator