

**POLICY NO. LE-021  
ELDER AND VULNERABLE  
ADULT ABUSE**

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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 Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse, that the Chief will:

3.1.1 Where possible, work in partnership with the local Crown, Municipalities, Community and Social Service Agencies/Providers, Businesses, Seniors' and other local organizations to develop programs for preventing and responding to complaints of Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse, including fraud awareness and prevention, and

3.1.2 Develop and maintain procedures that require that investigation into Elder or Vulnerable Adult Abuse be undertaken and managed in accordance with the BPS Criminal Investigation Management Plan.

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

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Board Chair

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Board Administrator