

**POLICY NO. LE-028
CRIMINAL HARASSMENT**

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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 Criminal Harassment, that the Chief will develop and maintain procedures that addresses:

- 3.1.1 Investigating Criminal Harassment complaints in accordance with the BPS Criminal Investigation Management Plan.
- 3.1.2 The use of enhanced investigative techniques, such as Behavioural Science Service as part of the investigation.
- 3.1.3 The provision of Victims' Assistance.
- 3.1.4 The information to be provided to Officers on Criminal Harassment, and
- 3.1.5 Compliance with the Ministry's designated Ontario Major Case Management Manual for Criminal Harassment cases that fall within the definition of a Major Case.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Board Chair

Board Administrator