

**POLICY NO. LE-029  
PREVENTING OR RESPONDING TO  
OCCURRENCES INVOLVING FIREARMS**

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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 preventing or responding to occurrences involving Firearms, that the Chief will:

3.1.1 Ensure that the Officers are provided with information on all the search and seizure powers available to Officers under Part III and Part XV of the ***Criminal Code*** that may be relevant to the search and seizure of:

3.1.1.1 Firearms.

3.1.1.2 Ammunition, or

3.1.1.3 Related licences, certificates or permits, as well as options for obtaining Prohibition Orders.

3.1.2 Develop and maintain procedures:

3.1.2.1 On undertaking and managing investigations into offences/occurrences involving Firearms.

3.1.2.2 On preventing offences/occurrences involving Firearms, and

3.1.2.3 Relating to the Firearms Interest Police (FIP) category of CPIC.

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

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Board Chair

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Board Administrator