

**POLICY NO. LE-040
PARENTAL AND NON-PARENTAL
ABDUCTIONS AND ATTEMPTS**

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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 Parental and Non-Parental Abductions and Attempted Abductions of children, that the Chief will:

3.1.1 Develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations into Parental/Familial Abductions and Attempted Abductions be undertaken in accordance with the BPS Criminal Investigation Management Plan, and

3.1.2 Develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations into Non-Parental/Non-Familial Abductions and Attempted Abductions be undertaken in accordance with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated Ontario Major Case Management Manual.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator