

**POLICY NO. LE-044
YOUTH CRIME**

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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 Youth Crime, that the Chief will:
- 3.1.1 Develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into Youth Crime.
 - 3.1.2 Work, where possible, with local School Boards to develop programs for safe schools, including establishing protocols for investigating school-related occurrences, and
 - 3.1.3 Consider the need for a multi-agency strategy to prevent or counter the activities of Youth Gangs in the community in accordance with BPS Problem-Oriented Policing and Crime Prevention procedure.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator