

**POLICY NO. LE-045
SUSPECT APPREHENSION
PURSUITS**

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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 **Chief** – shall mean the Chief of Police.

3.0 Policy

3.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to Suspect Apprehension Pursuits, that the Chief will:

- 3.1.1 Establish procedures consistent with the requirements of the ***Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Regulation***.

- 3.1.2 Ensure that the following Members receive training accredited by the Solicitor General:
 - 3.1.2.1 Officers.
 - 3.1.2.2 Dispatchers.
 - 3.1.2.3 Communications Supervisors, and
 - 3.1.2.4 Road Supervisors.
- 3.1.3 Ensure that Officers receive training about the intentional contact between vehicles consistent with the requirements of the **Suspect Apprehension Pursuits Regulations**.
- 3.1.4 Address the use of tire deflation devices and Officer training.
- 3.1.5 Ensure that the particulars of each Suspect Apprehension Pursuit are recorded on a form and in a manner approved by the Solicitor General, and
- 3.1.6 Enter into agreements with neighbouring Police Services to determine under what circumstances decision-making responsibility for a Pursuit will be, and will not be, transferred from one jurisdiction to another.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board Chair

Board Administrator