



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Policy Statement:

The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board desires to enact a Policy with respect to the Accountability of the Chief of Police.

Application:

This policy applies to the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board and provides the foundation for the accountability of the Chief to the Board.

Authority:

The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board shall establish policies for the effective management of the police service under s. 31 of the *Police Services Act*, 1990.

1. Accordingly:

The Chief of Police is the Board's only link to operational achievement and conduct, so that all authority and accountability of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Service staff, as far as the Board is concerned, is considered the authority and accountability of the Chief of Police.

1.1 The Board will never give instructions to persons who report directly or indirectly to the Chief of Police or his/her designated alternate. (Ref. *PSA Section 31(3)*)

1.2 The Board will not evaluate, either formally or informally, any staff or member of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Service other than the Chief of Police, except as provided in Part V of the *Police Services Act* for the purposes of investigating and resolving a complaint. (Ref. *PSA Section 31(1)(e)*)

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- 1.3 The Board will view the performance of the Chief of Police as identical to organizational performance, so that organizational accomplishment of Board stated Ends and avoidance of Board proscribed means will be viewed as successful Chief of Police performance. (*Ref. PSA Section 31(1)(e)*)

2. **Administration**

- 2.1 This Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 19th day of May 2009 and shall take effect on that date.
- 2.2 That distribution of this policy be unrestricted.

Chair
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

Additional References:

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