



## **PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

### **COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS OF PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY**

#### **Policy Statement:**

The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board desires to enact a Policy to ensure the establishment of a process that will set out guidelines for dealing with Complaints Against Members of the Board.

#### **Application:**

This policy applies to the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board and provides the foundation for the resolution of complaints against a Board member.

#### **Authority:**

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

1. Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board Guidelines
  - 1.1 The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board shall treat the complaint as a personal matter about an identifiable individual.
  - 1.2 The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board shall deal with the issue as a highly confidential issue and deal with it only in-camera.

- 1.3 Neither the person named, nor the name of the complainant be discussed, nor the Board be engaged in any public discussion on the grounds of the complaint.
- 1.4 The complaint being fully discussed by the Board and after due deliberation by the Board, if a satisfactory conclusion can not be reached, the complaint shall be forwarded to the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services for further fact finding.
- 1.5 Upon a recommendation by the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services, action shall cause to be enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board.

## **2. Administration**

- 2.1 This Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009 and shall take effect on that date.
- 2.2 That distribution of the Policy be unrestricted.

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Chair  
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

### **Additional References:**

Evaluation Date:  
Issue Date: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Revision Dates: