



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

HERITAGE POLICY

Policy Statement:

The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board desires to enact a Policy with respect to the heritage of the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service.

Application:

This policy applies to the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service.

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. Accordingly:

The definition of Heritage regarding the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service concerns the quality of service, honour, devotion to duty, and dedication and related material objects:

In this policy statement, heritage refers specifically to material history with regard to the protection, conservation and interpretation of physical objects previously owned and used by the P.L.C.P.S.

The words "conservation" and "interpretation" are key elements in the definition used above. They are not intended to be taken in a narrow, technical sense as they relate to one or more specific aspects of heritage. Rather they denote acknowledgement that:

1.1 Conservation:

A Police Station is not a museum. While not every aspect of the Station's heritage could or should be saved, it is important to identify and protect the key elements of the past representing the material history of the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service history.

1.2 Interpretation:

Telling the story of our past is essential. Conserving heritage is of limited value if the public is unaware of it; heritage is made by the community and belongs to the community and should be available to the community.

1.3 Outcome Statement:

"Material heritage of the P.L.C.P.S. will be conserved and interpreted in a planned, selective and cost-effective manner to the benefit of current and future generations of Peterborough and Lakefield citizens and visitors."

1.4 The Role of the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service in the Heritage Process:

Overall, the Police Service has a key role in ensuring that heritage of the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service is conserved. The extent and depth of this role will vary according to the type of heritage involved.

- i) In the area of conserving former uniforms, pictures, artifacts and non-confidential documents the Heritage Committee and past and present members of the Service will assist in the identification and research of key items. The Service is the appropriate agency as it has both the knowledge and interest to undertake the task properly.
- ii) Items to be disposed of by the Service must first be brought to the attention of the Chief, or designate, and the designated Board member responsible for heritage duties before any action is taken to dispose of said items.

2. ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 9th day of June 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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