



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

LE-007 - Hate/Bias Motivated Crime

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into hate/bias motivated crime that the Chief of Police will:
 - a) ensure that community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, social services agencies, and the media are informed about the police service's procedures for investigating hate/bias motivated crime;
 - b) ensure that the police service works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, and social service agencies to prevent the repetition of hate/bias motivated crime and to counter the activities of organized hate groups in the community;
 - c) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into hate/bias motivated crime;
 - d) ensure that officers are provided with information on hate/bias motivated crime;
 - e) ensure that the police service works with other law enforcement and government agencies to respond to hate/bias motivated crime and the activities of organized hate groups; and
 - f) assess and report back to the board on the need for, cost and feasibility of establishing a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime.

2. Administration

- 2.1 That Policy 2004- 09 Hate/Bias Motivated Crime passed the 9th day of March 2004 be repealed.
- 2.2 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 16th day of March 2006 and shall take effect on that date.

Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, Chair
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

Additional References:

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