



## PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

### VA-001 – Victims' Assistance

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1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board with respect to providing assistance to victims that the Chief of Police will:
  - a) Working in partnership with the Victim/Witness Assistance Programme (VWAP) and Victim Crisis and Referral Service (VCARS), where available, municipalities, community and social service agencies and other local organizations, promote the development of an integrated service delivery framework for providing assistance to victims, including safety planning;
  - b) Ensure that members of the police services are aware of victim service providers or a victim referral service available in the area; and
  - c) Establish procedures on providing assistance to victims.
2. **Administration**
  - 2.1 That Policy 2001-49 Victims' Assistance passed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004, be repealed.
  - 2.2 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006 and shall take effect on that date.

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Peter B. McLean, Chair  
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

#### **Additional References:**

Evaluation Date:

Issue Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Revision Date: