



Peterborough Police Services Board

LE-007 - Hate/Bias Motivated Crime

1.0 Policy

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Peterborough 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.

2.0 Administration

- 2.1 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on this 20th day of October 2014 and shall take effect on January 1st 2015.
- 2.2 That this policy be unrestricted.

Bob Hall, Chair
Peterborough Police Services Board

Additional References:

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