



PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICES BOARD

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

Policy Statement:

The Peterborough 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 Police Services Board and provides the foundation for the resolution of complaints against a Board member.

Authority:

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

1. Peterborough Police Services Board Guidelines
 - 1.1 The Peterborough Police Services Board shall treat the complaint as a personal matter about an identifiable individual.
 - 1.2 The Peterborough 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 Police Services Board.

2. Administration

- 2.1 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 distribution of the Policy be unrestricted.

Chair
Peterborough Police Services Board

Additional References:

Adopted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on October 14th 2014.

Evaluation Date:

Issue Date: March 10th, 2009

Revision Dates: