



## OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

### BOARD POLICY

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**VA-001OSPSB** Victim's Assistance

It is the policy of the Owen Sound 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 Assistance Ontario (VCAO), 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 Service are aware of victim service providers or a victim referral service available in the area; and
- c) Establish procedures on providing assistance to victims.

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