



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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Rescinds OSPSB-OPS-019 Hate/Bias
Motivated Crime

LE-008OSPSB Hate Propaganda

It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Services Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into hate propaganda 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 propaganda occurrences;
- b) Ensure that the police service works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, and social service agencies to respond to hate propaganda occurrences and to counter the activities of organized hate groups in the community;
- c) Develop and maintain procedures that require investigations into hate propaganda be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Police Service's criminal investigation management plan; and
- d) If the Police Service has a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime, assign that unit the responsibility to investigate hate propaganda occurrences.

Chair

Date

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