



## OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

### BOARD POLICY

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Rescinds OSPSB-OPS-019 Hate/Bias  
Motivated Crime

**LE-007OSPSB** Hate/Bias Motivated  
Crime

It is the policy of the Owen Sound 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
  - I. Prevent the repetition of hate/bias motivated crime;
  - II. Respond to hate/bias motivated crime; and
  - III. 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) Develop and maintain procedures that require investigations into hate/bias motivated crime be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Police Services' Investigation Management Plan;
- e) Ensure that officers are provided with information on hate/bias motivated crime;
- f) 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;

- g) If the Police Service has a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime, assign that unit the responsibility to investigate the occurrence; and
- h) 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.

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Chair

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Date