



PROBLEM-ORIENTED POLICING

CP-001

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Services Board that the policy requirements set out in this document shall form part of the Board Policies and the Chief of Police is hereby directed to comply with these requirements in his/her administration and operation of the Peel Regional Police.

1. Subject

The guiding principles under which the Chief of Police is to establish the procedures and processes relating to problem-oriented policing initiatives.

2. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to problem-oriented policing initiatives that the Chief of Police shall:

- a) Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- b) Ensure members act with full respect for human dignity and according to professional standards of skill, integrity and accountability;
- c) Ensure that appropriate supervisors and front line members work, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, businesses, community organizations, neighborhoods, and members of the public to address crime, public disorder and road safety problems;
- d) Develop and maintain problem-oriented policing initiatives to respond to identified crime, such as lawless public behaviour, street-level alcohol and drug-related offences, damage to property and road safety including repeat calls for service and repeat victimization;
- e) Ensure that members of the service are provided with information and resource material on problem-oriented policing;
- f) Promote the use of directed patrol, targeted enforcement and other initiatives to respond to high crime or high occurrence places/areas and serial occurrences;
- g) Develop procedures to support the promotion and implementation of problem –oriented policing;
- h) Regularly review problem-oriented policing initiatives to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings and amendments to related legislation.

3. Measurement Methods/Systems

The Chief of Police shall regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness and on-going need for problem-oriented policing initiatives to ensure the integrity of the police service directive and/or procedure.

4. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall include in the annual performance report steps taken by the police service to promote, implement and evaluate problem – oriented policing initiatives.

The Chief of Police shall also report on those circumstances where problem-oriented policing initiatives have resulted in an “exceptional” circumstance, or a circumstance which may be detrimental to the police service; and/or resulted in significant issues of potential liability to the Board and the police service.

5. Authority/Legislative Reference

Ontario Regulation 03/99, Sections 3 and 29
Board Minute #191/00
Board Minute #75/13

6. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

I-B-105 (F) Patrol Function
I-B-416(F) Neighbourhood Policing Units
I-B-414(F) Street Crime Unit