



CRIME PREVENTION CP-002

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Services Board that the 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 community-based crime prevention initiatives. *This policy does not apply to local crime prevention activities being undertaken in accordance with the police service's procedures on problem-oriented policing. (Refer to CP-001 – Problem-Oriented Policing).*

2. Policy Requirements

It is the policy of the Board with respect to providing community-based crime prevention initiatives that the Chief of Police shall:

- a. Ensure complete compliance with legislative and constitutional requirements, and recognized legal principles;
- b. Identify the need, and recommend service delivery options, in accordance with the Adequacy Standards Regulation, for community-based crime prevention initiatives based on crime, call and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence, road safety and community needs;
- c. Ensure the police service work, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, community organizations, neighbourhoods, businesses and neighbouring municipalities or jurisdictions to develop and implement community-based crime prevention initiatives;
- d. Maintain relationships with formal community organizations and other community groups, including association with citizen and police/citizen liaison groups and crime prevention associations;
- e. Include provisions for sharing information on community-based crime prevention initiatives with members, other police services, municipalities, government agencies, and relevant community and business organizations;
- f. Provide strategic and pro-active planning for crime prevention initiatives;
- g. Supervise and use of auxiliaries and special constables who are involved in the delivery of community-based crime prevention initiatives;
- h. Establish procedures on crime prevention initiatives; and
- i. Designate a member to have overall responsibility for the police service's involvement in community-based crime prevention initiatives.

3. Measurement Methods/Systems

The Chief of Police shall regularly review community-based crime prevention initiatives to remain current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings and amendments to related legislation. The Chief of Police shall monitor and evaluate the effectiveness and on-going need for community-based crime prevention initiatives to ensure the effectiveness of the initiatives within the community.

4. Reporting

The Chief of Police shall report tri-annually (every three years) to the Board on a stand-alone basis the results of the Citizen Perception Surveys to determine the concerns and needs of the communities within the Region of Peel.

The Chief of Police shall also report on those circumstances where community-based crime prevention 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.

As part of a separate Annual Report on Adequacy Regulation, the Chief of Police shall report on compliance with this section of the policy.

5. Authority/Legislative Reference

Ontario Regulation 03/99, Sections 1(1), 2(1)(2), 3 and 29
Board Minute #191/00
Board Minute #75/13

6. Linkage to Appropriate Police Service Procedure/Directive

I-B-415(F) Crime Prevention Services
I-A-104(O) Strategic Planning Cycle and Process