



Peterborough Police Service Board

Policy Problem-Oriented Policing 2026-CP-016

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1.0 Authority

- 1.1 Subsection 37 (1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1, ("CSPA")* provides that a Board shall provide adequate and effective policing in the area for which it has policing responsibility as required by Section 10 of the CSPA;
- 1.2 Subsection 38 (2) of the CSPA provides that a Police Service Board may establish policies respecting matters related to the Police Service or the provision of policing;
- 1.3 O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services;
- 1.4 The Board has deemed it appropriate and consistent with the principles set out in Section 1 of the CSPA, with its objectives and priorities determined pursuant to Section 37 and 38 of the CSPA, to establish a policy on problem-oriented policing and to require the Chief of Police to establish procedures and processes on problem-oriented policing;

NOW THEREFORE THE PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICE BOARD APPROVES AND ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

2.0 Definitions

In this Policy:

- 2.1 **“Act” or “CSPA”** means the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*, and amendments thereto;
- 2.2 **“Board”** means the Peterborough Police Service Board;
- 2.3 **“Chief”** means the Chief of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 2.4 **“Member”** means a member of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 2.5 **“Service”** means the Peterborough Police Service.

3.0 Board Policy

- 3.1 Public safety, quality of life, and prevention of crime are of the utmost importance to the Board, and it is therefore the policy of this Board to pursue problem-oriented policing in a professional and thorough manner, and in accordance with procedures established by the Chief as directed in this Policy.

4.0 Direction to the Chief

4.1 Procedures

- 4.1.1 The Chief shall develop procedures to support the promotion and implementation of problem-oriented policing.
- 4.1.2 The Chief shall require appropriate supervisors and front-line Members to promote and implement problem-oriented policing initiatives to respond to identified crime, community safety, public disorder and road safety problems, including repeat calls for service and repeat victimization.

4.2 Community Partnership

- 4.2.1 The Chief shall require appropriate supervisors and front-line Members to promote and implement problem-oriented policing initiatives, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, businesses, community organizations and members of the public to address crime, public disorder and road safety problems.

4.3 Information on Problem-Oriented Policing

4.3.1 The Chief shall ensure that supervisors and front-line Members are provided with information and resource material on problem-oriented policing.

4.3.2 The Chief shall ensure that a statistical and information reporting program is in place to ensure clear, adequate periodic reports and reviews.

4.4 Implementation

4.4.1 The Chief shall promote the use of directed patrol, targeted enforcement and other initiatives to respond to high crime or high occurrence places/areas and serial occurrences.

5.0 Report to the Board

5.1 The Chief shall report to the Board on the Service implementation of this policy as follows:

(a) In response to questions from the Board regarding Service procedures developed pursuant to the policy, either verbally at a meeting when the questions is asked, or in writing at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, as directed by the Board; and

(b) Within thirty days of the Chief becoming aware of a breach of Service procedures developed pursuant to this policy that the chief in his sole discretion determines to be a significant breach that could result in liability for or reputational damage to the Board or the Service, the Chief shall provide a written report to the Board explaining:

- (i) the breach;
- (ii) the circumstances surrounding the breach;
- (iii) the Chief's liability or reputational concerns; and
- (iv) the corrective measures taken, including amendments to the procedure to guard against future breaches.

6.0 Implementation

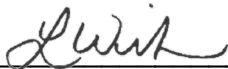
- 6.1 That the Board approves and adopts this Policy #2026-CP-016 Problem-Oriented Policing which shall come into force on July 22, 2026.
- 6.2 That Policy #CP-001 Problem Oriented Policing, enacted on October 20, 2014, and revised on March 23, 2016, is hereby repealed effective July 22, 2026.



Mary ten Doeschate, Chair
Peterborough Police Service Board

July 22, 2026

Date



Lisa Wilson, Executive Assistant
Peterborough Police Service Board

July 22, 2026

Date