



Peterborough Police Service Board

Policy Community-Based Crime Prevention 2026-CP-017

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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 Subsection 39 (1) of the CSPA requires the Board's Strategic Plan include quantitative and qualitative performance objectives and indicators of outcomes relating to, inter alia, community-based crime prevention initiatives;
- 1.4 O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services;
- 1.5 The Board has deemed it appropriate that it establish a policy on community-based crime prevention initiatives;
- 1.6 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 provide community-based crime prevention initiatives through Members of the Service and to require that the Chief establish procedures and processes on community-based crime prevention initiatives.

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 the prevention of crime are of the utmost importance to the Board, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that community-based crime prevention procedures be established by the Chief as directed in this Policy.

4.0 Direction to the Chief

4.1 Procedures

- 4.1.1 The Chief shall establish written procedures on community-based crime prevention initiatives.

4.2 Service Delivery

- 4.2.1 The Chief shall identify the need, and recommend service delivery options, for community-based crime prevention initiatives based on crime, calls for service and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence, road safety and community needs.

4.3 Community Partnership

4.3.1 The Chief shall ensure that the Service works, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, community organizations, neighbourhoods, businesses and neighbouring municipalities or jurisdictions to develop and implement community-based crime prevention initiatives.

4.4 Community-Based Crime Prevention Officer

4.4.1 The Chief shall designate a Member who, in addition to other duties, will have overall responsibility for the Service's involvement in community-based crime prevention initiatives.

5.0 Report to the Board

5.1 The Chief shall include in the Peterborough Police Service Annual Report information regarding community-based crime prevention initiatives, including at a minimum the following:

- a) a summary of the written procedures concerning community-based crime prevention initiatives;
- b) the status of Service compliance with the said procedures;
- c) a summary of current crime prevention initiatives and an indication of their success; and
- d) a summary of current concerns, as voiced by the community through the community partnership initiatives.

6.0 Implementation

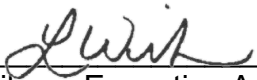
6.1 That the Board approves and adopts this Policy #2026-CP-017 Community-Based Crime Prevention which shall come into force on July 22, 2026.

6.2 That Policy #CP-002 Crime Prevention, enacted on October 20, 2014 and revised for accessibility 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