



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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LE-029SPSB Preventing or Responding to Occurrences Involving Firearms

It is the policy of the Stratford Police Service Board with respect to preventing or responding to occurrences involving firearms that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Ensure that the Police Service's officers are provided with information on all the search and seizure powers available to officers under Part III and Part XV of the *Criminal Code* that may be relevant to the search and seizure of firearms, ammunition, or related licences, certificates or permits, as well as options for obtaining prohibition orders;
- b) Develop and maintain written procedures on undertaking and managing investigations into offences/occurrences involving firearms;
- c) Develop and maintain written procedures on preventing offences/occurrences involving firearms; and
- d) Develop and maintain written procedures relating to the Firearms Interest Police (FIP) category of CPIC.

"Steve Cousins"
Chair

Approved January 15, 2025
Date