



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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LE-036SPSB Child Pornography – Internet Child Exploitation

It is the policy of the Stratford Police Service Board with respect to child pornography investigations that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Develop and maintain written procedures that require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the Police Service's Criminal Investigation Management & Procedures and the *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)* and its *Regulations*;
- b) Require that "Provincial Strategy" Internet Child Exploitation Unit-OPP (ICE) may be consulted and/or any other relevant agency outside of Ontario in relation to a child pornography (internet child exploitation) investigation; and
- c) Ensure support is provided to manage the psychological well-being of members to recognize risks associated with long-term effects from exposure to Internet child exploitation investigation-related activities.

"Steve Cousins"

Chair

Approved January 15, 2025

Date