



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE BOARD BY-LAW #24

HATE/BIAS MOTIVATED CRIME

POLICY #	NBPSB-LE-007	
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REPORTING REQUIREMENT	Chief to Report as Required	
LEGISLATION	<i>Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15, as amended, s. 31(1)(c). Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services, O. Reg. 3/99, ss. 12(1)(h) and 29 .</i>	
OTHER	<i>Policing Standards Manual (2000), LE-007</i>	

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to undertaking investigations into hate/bias motivated crime that the Chief of Police will:

- a. ensure that community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, social services agencies, and the media are informed about the police service's procedures for investigating hate/bias motivated crime;
- b. ensure that the police service works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, and social service agencies to prevent the repetition of hate/bias motivated crime and to counter the activities of organized hate groups in the community;
- c. develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into hate/bias motivated crime;
- d. ensure that officers are provided with information on hate/bias motivated crime;
- e. ensure that the police service works with other law enforcement and government agencies to respond to hate/bias motivated crime and the activities of organized groups; and
- f. assess and report back to the board on the need for, cost and feasibility of establishing a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime.