



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE BOARD BY-LAW #24

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

POLICY #	NBPSB-LE-027	
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REPORTING REQUIREMENT		
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)(a) and 29. Child and Family Services Act.</i>	
OTHER	<i>Policing Standards Manual (2000), LE-027 Ontario Major Case Management Manual</i>	

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to child abuse and neglect investigations that the Chief of Police will:

- a) in participation with the local Crown, Children's Aid Society, municipalities, school boards and other appropriate service providers, including hospital staff, work to establish a committee to develop a local strategy to prevent, and respond to complaints of child abuse and neglect ;
- b) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing child abuse and neglect investigations;
- c) enter into a child abuse protocol with the Children's Aid Society with respect to investigations into complaints of child abuse and neglect, and the sudden unexplained death of any child; and
- d) if the alleged child abuse fits the definition of a major case, require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*.