



## NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE BOARD BY-LAW #24

### SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

<b>POLICY #</b>	NBPSB-LE-034	
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<b>REPORTING REQUIREMENT</b>		
<b>LEGISLATION</b>	<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)(r) and 29.</i>	
<b>OTHER</b>	<i>Policing Standards Manual (2000), LE-034 Ontario Major Case Management Manual</i>	

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to sexual assault investigations that the Chief of Police will:

- a) develop and maintain procedures that:
  - i) require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the police service's criminal investigations management plan;
  - ii) require compliance with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*;
  - iii) address communications and dispatch, initial response and investigations relating to sexual assaults; and
  - iv) address community notification;
- b) work, where possible, with hospitals and agencies which provide services to victims of sexual assault, including Sexual Assault Treatment Centres, Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centres and Victim Services, as well as the local Crown, to ensure a co-ordinated and effective response to victims of sexual assaults; and
- c) address training for officers and other appropriate members on the response to sexual assault occurrences, including victims' assistance.