

# HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

## ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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**Policy No. & Subject:** B-LE-007 – Hate/Bias Motivated Crime

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1. **Hate/Bias Motivated Crime (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-007)**

1.1 It is the policy of the Board to undertake and manage investigations into hate/bias motivated crime.

1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:

ensure that community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, social services agencies, and the media are informed about the police services' procedures for investigating hate/bias motivated crime;

- b) ensure that the 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 Service works with other law enforcement and government agencies to respond to hate/bias motivated crime and the activities of organized hate 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.
- g) report annually to the Board on hate/bias motivated crime occurrences.