

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. Hate Propaganda (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-008)

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board to undertake and manage investigations into reports of hate propaganda.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
 - 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 propaganda occurrences;
 - b) ensure that the Service works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, and social service agencies to respond to hate propaganda occurrences and to counter the activities of organized hate groups in the community;
 - c) develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations into hate propaganda be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan; and
 - d) if the Service has a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime, assign that unit the responsibility to investigate hate propaganda occurrences.