

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

Policy No. & Subject: B-LE-019 – Stolen or Smuggled Firearms
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1. **Stolen or Smuggled Firearms (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-019)**

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board that investigations into stolen or smuggled firearms are undertaken and managed.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall develop and maintain procedures and processes:
- a) that requires that every firearm that comes into the possession of the Service will be checked to determine whether the firearm:
 - i) has been reported stolen or lost;
 - ii) is legally registered in Canada; or
 - iii) is smuggled;
 - b) on the investigation of stolen or smuggled firearms in accordance with the Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan; and
 - c) that addresses the sharing of crime analysis, criminal intelligence and other information on stolen or smuggled firearms with relevant law enforcement agencies and as required by section 134(8)4 of the *Police Services Act*.