

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. Child Pornography (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-036)

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board to ensure that investigations into child pornography (Internet child exploitation) are undertaken and managed.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
- a) develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan;
 - b) notify the Provincial Strategy to Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation on the Internet (Provincial Strategy) in all cases of suspected child pornography (Internet child exploitation); and
 - c) ensure support is provided to manage the psychological well-being of members to acknowledge risks associated with long-term effects from exposure to Internet child exploitation investigation-related activities.