

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

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1. **Youth Crime (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-044)**

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board to ensure that investigations into youth crime are undertaken and managed.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
- a) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into youth crime;
 - b) work, where possible, with local school boards to develop programs for safe schools, including establishing protocols for investigating school-related occurrences; and
 - c) consider the need for a multi-agency strategy to prevent or counter the activities of youth gangs in the community in accordance with the Service's procedures on crime prevention and problem-oriented policing.