



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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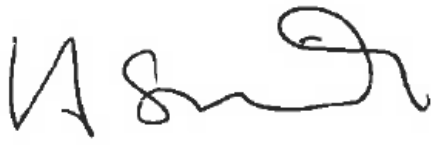
Rescinds:

LE-027 Child Abuse and Neglect

LE-027BPSB Child Abuse and Neglect

It is the policy of the Belleville Police Service Board with respect to child abuse and neglect investigations that the Chief of Police will:

1. In partnership with the local Crown, Highland Shores Children's Aid Society, City of Belleville, school boards and other appropriate service providers, including hospital staff, work to establish a committee to develop a local strategy to prevent, and respond to complaints of, child abuse and neglect;
2. Develop and maintain written procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing child abuse and neglect investigations;
3. Enter into a child abuse protocol with Highland Shores Children's Aid Society with respect to investigations into complaints of child abuse and neglect, and the sudden unexpected death of any child;
4. If the alleged child abuse fits the definition of a major case, require Officers to comply with *Ontario Regulation 394/23 - Major Case Management and Approved Software Requirements*; and
5. Ensure that the Investigators have received the prescribed training as outlined in *section 34 of Ontario Regulation 87/24 - Training* or have the competence and experience to conduct the investigation.

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Chair

August 10, 2026

Date