

NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICIES – ADEQUACY STANDARDS REGULATION
POLICY BY-LAW #01-02

TOPIC: **Victims' Assistance**

INDEX NUMBER: VA-001

DATE: MARCH 12, 2002

PREAMBLE: It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to providing assistance to victims that the Chief of Police will:

- a. working in partnership with the Victim/Witness Assistance Programme (VWAP) and Victim Crisis and Referral Service (VCARS), municipalities, community and social service agencies and other local organizations, promote the development of an integrated service delivery framework for providing assistance to victims, including safety planning;
- b. ensure that members of the Force are aware of victim service providers or a victim referral service available in the area; and
- c. establish procedures that:
 1. reflect the principles of the Victims' Bill of Rights 1995; and
 2. set out the roles and responsibilities of members of the police service in providing assistance to victims.
- d. This policy replaces Board Policy VA-001 dated the 11th of April 2000.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

READ A THIRD TIME, ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

William Ferguson
Chairman

Susan Vester
Secretary