

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
STOLEN OR SMUGGLED FIREARMS POLICY**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to stolen or smuggled firearms that the Chief of Police will develop and maintain procedures:

- a. that require that every firearm that comes into the possession of the police 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 police service's criminal investigation management plan; and

- c. that address the sharing the 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*.

Signed: Colin P. Vezina
 Chairman

 Susan Vester
 Secretary

This policy is subject to the provision of an adequate annual operating budget to enable the Chief of Police to plan for the deployment of personnel and resources, and the absence of any other intervening factors that may frustrate the ability of the Police Service to implement this Policy.