

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE POLICY**

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**PREAMBLE:**

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to elder and vulnerable adult abuse that the Chief of Police will:

- a. where possible, work in partnership with the local Crown, municipalities, community and social service agencies/providers, businesses, seniors' and other local organizations to develop programs for preventing and responding to complaints of elder and vulnerable adult abuse, including fraud awareness and prevention; and
- b. develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations into elder or vulnerable adult abuse be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Force's criminal investigation management plan.

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.*