

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
CRIMINAL HARASSMENT POLICY**

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**PREAMBLE:**

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into criminal harassment that the Chief of Police will develop and maintain procedures that address:

- a.     the procedures for investigating criminal harassment complaints in accordance with the Force's criminal investigation management plan;
- b.     the use of enhanced investigative techniques, such as behavioural science services as part of the investigation;
- c.     the provision of victim's assistance;
- d.     the information to be provided to police officers on criminal harassment; and
- e.     compliance with the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual* for criminal harassment cases that fall within the definition of a major case.

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.*