

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
PREVENTING OR RESPONDING TO OCCURRENCES INVOLVING
FIREARMS POLICY**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to preventing or responding occurrences involving firearms that the Chief of Police will develop:

- a. ensure that the Force's officers are provided with information on all the search and seizure powers available to officers under Part III and Part XV of the Criminal Code that may be relevant to the search and seizure of firearms, ammunition, or related licences, certificates or permits, as well as options for obtaining prohibition orders;
- b. develop and maintain procedures on undertaking and managing investigations into offences/occurrences involving firearms;
- c. develop and maintain procedures on preventing offences/occurrences involving firearms; and
- d. develop and maintain procedures relating to the Firearms interest Police (FIP) category on CPIC.

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.