

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
DRUG INVESTIGATION POLICY**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to understanding investigations into drug-related offences other than simple possession that the Chief of Police will:

- a. develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations be undertaken and managed in accordance with the police service's criminal investigation management plan; and
- b. ensure that officers investigating drug-related offences other than simple possession have the knowledge, skills and abilities required.

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.