

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
YOUTH CRIME POLICY**

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**PREAMBLE:**

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to youth crime that the Chief of Police will:

- a.     develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking investigation into youth crime;
- b.     work, where possible, with local school boards to develop programs for safe schools, including establishing protocols for investigating school-related occurrences; and
- c.     consider the need for a multi-agency strategy to present or counter the activities of youth gangs in the community in accordance with the Force's procedures on crime prevention and problem-oriented policing.

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.*