



Chatham-Kent Police Service Board Policies

PSB.LE.08 – HATE PROPAGANDA

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Approved by Chair of the Chatham-Kent Police Service Board

A STANDARDS

- A1 *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*
- A2 *Ontario Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*
- A3 *Policing Standards Manual (2012), Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services – LE.008*

B POLICY

- B1 It is the policy of the Chatham-Kent Police Service Board (the “**Board**”) with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into hate propaganda that the Chief of Police of the Chatham-Kent Police Service (the “**Service**”) will:
 - a. ensure that community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, social services agencies and the media are informed about the Service's procedures for investigating hate propaganda occurrences;
 - b. ensure that the Service works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations and social service agencies to respond to hate propaganda occurrences and to counter the activities of organized hate groups in the community;
 - c. develop and maintain procedures that require investigations into hate propaganda be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan; and
 - d. if the Service has a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime, assign that unit the responsibility to investigate hate propaganda occurrences.

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