



# Chatham-Kent Police Service Board Policies

## PSB.VA.01 - VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE

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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 - VA-001*

### **B POLICY**

- B1 It is the policy of the Chatham-Kent Police Service Board, with respect to the provision of assistance to victims, that the Chief of Police of the Chatham-Kent Police Service (the **“Service”**) will:
  - a. establish a working in partnership with the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (VWAP) and Chatham-Kent Victim Services, the Municipality, community and social service agencies and other local organizations, to promote the development of an integrated service delivery framework for providing assistance to victims, including safety planning;
  - b. ensure that members of the Service are aware of victim service providers or victim referral services available in the area; and
  - c. establish procedures on providing assistance to victims of crime.

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