

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK
POLICE SERVICES BOARD

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

28 JANUARY 2009

Quality Assurance Process

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Board receives this report pursuant to Quality Assurance Process Board Policy 01/08.

SYNOPSIS

In accordance with Board Policy 01/08 - Quality Assurance Process, this report outlines the schedule of internal audits and program reviews to be conducted throughout 2009, to ensure compliance with Adequacy Standards.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No financial implications.

BACKGROUND

Section 35 of the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation 3/99 made under the *Police Services Act* requires that every Board and Chief of Police implement a quality assurance process relating to the delivery of adequate and effective police services and compliance with the Act and its regulations.

In January 2008, the Board created Policy 01/08 that requires that an annual schedule of audits of York regional Police Procedures be reported to the Board at the January meeting. This report will identify the York Regional Police Procedures that will be audited during the year by the York Regional Police Quality Assurance Bureau, along with the rationale for these audits.

For 2009, it has been determined that an internal audit or review of the following Procedures will be conducted by the Quality Assurance Bureau:

- Property Management and Evidence Control Procedure (LE-20)
- Armed Persons Persons/Hostage and Barricaded Person/Crisis Negotiation (ER-001)
- Initiatives, Internal Task Forces and Joint Forces Operations (LE-009)
- Preventing and Responding to Occurrences Involving Firearms (LE-029)
- Confidential Human Sources and Agents (LE-015)
- Emotionally Disturbed and Vulnerable Persons (LE-013)
- Crimes Against Children (LE-027)
- Criminal Harassment (LE-028)
- Victims' Assistance (VA-001)

The Property Management and Evidence Control Procedure audit is undertaken on an annual basis as required by the *Police Services Act*, Board Policy and York Regional Police procedures. Given the concerns identified by our citizens in the most recent community survey and other surveys regarding violent crime, guns and gangs, drug control and enforcement and vulnerable persons, we have chosen to audit the other noted York Regional Police Procedures that relate to these types of issues.

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