



**POLICY TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES FOR POLICE SERVICES
FOR
THE TAY VALLEY POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

[Police Services Act, Section 37]

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to outline the objectives and priorities of the Police Services Board.

2.0 SCOPE

- 2.1 This policy applies to the Tay Valley Police Services Board.

3.0 OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the Tay Valley Township Police Services Board are to provide the police services as set out in Ontario Regulation 3/99 under the Police Services Act entitled "Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services" (Adequacy Standards Regulation) as follows:
- (1) Crime prevention
 - (2) Law enforcement
 - (3) Victims assistance
 - (4) Public order maintenance
 - (5) Emergency response services
 - (6) Administration and infrastructure
- 3.2 With respect to the provision of the first five core policing services described above, the Corporation of Tay Valley Township (the Township) has entered into a series of policing services contracts with the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services commencing in 1998. These contracts have consistently included a provision requiring the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to undertake and be responsible for ensuring all mandatory standards of adequate and effective police services as required under the Adequacy Standards Regulation, are met and maintained.

4.0 ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS


- 4.1 The Administration and Infrastructure core policing services requirements described in the Adequacy Standards Regulation include:
- the establishment of policies with respect to the first five core policing services
 - the preparation of a business plan at least once every three years
 - the preparation of an annual report relating to the activities of the police force
 - the entering into of a protocol with the municipal council that addresses the sharing of information and the development and administration of a business plan
- 4.2 These four administrative obligations are met by:
- a) adopting the policies of the OPP respecting the first five core policing services
 - b) developing a business plan and updating it at least every three years in consultation with the community, the Township Council and the OPP in order to provide strategic policing priorities and objectives
 - c) having a protocol with the Township which provides for the sharing of information with Council and the development and maintenance of a business plan. This includes provision of an Annual Report to Council on policing activities and costs, as well as an Annual Business Plan Report providing the implementation status of the strategic objectives within the Plan.

5.0 PRIORITIES

- 5.1 The priorities of the Board within the framework of the Adequacy Standards Regulation are:
- a) **community policing**, which the Board sees as most effective in preventing crime and enforcing the law as well as supporting community well-being generally; and
 - b) **acquisition and use of information** which indicates the status of crime, law enforcement and order in the Township. Information which must be received from the OPP regularly includes data on criminal activity and other key operational statistics as well as regular updates on contract performance data. The data will be used to keep the public and Council informed, and to establish priorities for municipal law enforcement in response to community needs.

Tay Valley Police Services Board:


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