

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #00-27**

Re: Child Abuse and Neglect
Adequacy Standard LE-027

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to child abuse and neglect investigations that the Chief of Police will:

- a) in partnership with the local Crown, Children's Aid Society, municipality, school boards and other appropriate service providers, including hospital staff, work to establish a committee to develop a local strategy to prevent and respond to complaints of child abuse and neglect;
- b) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing child abuse and neglect investigations;
- c) enter into a child abuse protocol with the local Children's Aid Society with respect to investigations into complaints of child abuse and neglect, and the sudden unexpected death of any child; and
- d) if the alleged child abuse fits the definition of a major case, require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*.

PASSED - January 18, 2000
AMENDED - November 15, 2007