

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #07-01**

Re: Auction Proceeds

1. Preamble

- a) Section 132 of the *Police Services Act* provides that property which comes into the possession of a police service as a result of being stolen or abandoned or that which has been seized by a police officer and no court order exists regarding its disposition, may be sold at the discretion of the Chief of Police.
- b) In addition, section 132 sets out the right of a police services board to retain the use of the proceeds of such sale, as well as money that comes into the possession of a police service in accordance with section 133 of the Act, for any purpose that it considers in the public interest.
- c) This policy sets out the circumstances under which such funds will be expended.

2. Procedure

- a) The Brantford Police Service will maintain an account, which will be called the "Auction Fund Account" to which all proceeds for funds generated in accordance with sections 132 and 133 of the *Police Services Act* will be deposited.
- b) All expenditures from the Auction Fund Account require a resolution of the Board.

3. Designated Uses

- a) Auction Fund Account monies may be used to foster police/community relationships, including, but not limited to:
 - i) supporting police and/or community events or activities;
 - ii) supporting members of the Brantford Police Service participating in police related and community oriented competition;
 - iii) funding the participation of Board members, Police Service members and community members at community events and other special functions (e.g. tickets for retirements, testimonials).
- b) Auction Fund Account funds may be used for purposes deemed to benefit the operations of the Brantford Police Service and will be considered by the Board on a specific item-by-item basis.

- c) The Board will not commit to funding ongoing programs or recurring donations.

4. Financial Accountability

- a) The Board Executive Assistant will report quarterly to the Board all deposits and expenditures, as well as the account balance.

PASSED: May 17, 2007
AMENDED: March 26, 2009