

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICIES

LPSB Policy: 010

Title: Hate-Bias Motivated Crime

Procedure: Part 3 Chapter I

Approved: May 25, 2000

1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into hate/bias motivated crime that the Chief of Police will:

- a) ensure that community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, social services agencies, and the media are informed about the LPS's procedures for investigating hate/bias motivated crime;
- b) ensure that the LPS works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, and social service agencies to prevent the repetition of hate/bias motivated crime and to counter the activities of organized hate groups in the community;
- c) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into hate/bias motivated crime;
- d) ensure that officers are provided with information on hate/bias motivated crime;
- e) ensure that the LPS works with other law enforcement and government agencies to respond to hate/bias motivated crime and the activities of organized hate groups; and
- f) assess and **report** (refer to Appendix A) back to the board on the need for, cost and feasibility of establishing a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime.

2. Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **LE - 007**