Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-LE-007

Policy Name:	Hate/Bias Motivated Crime
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act, Regulation(s) and Criminal Code*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – LE - 007 (Formerly associated to the *Police Services Act)*
Last Revised:	April 21, 2026
Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

1. As prescribed in the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and through Regulation(s) the Timmins Police Service Board shall establish policy(ies) consistent with the *Act,* Regulation(s) and any other applicable legislation.

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to hate/bias-motivated crime that the Chief of Police will:

    a. Ensure that the community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations, social services agencies, and the media are informed about the police service's procedures for investigating hate/bias motivated crime.
    b. Ensure that the police service works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations and social services agencies to prevent the repetition of hate/bias motivated crime and to counter the activities of 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 police service 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 back to the Board on the need for, cost and feasibility of establishing a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board