Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-LE-008

Policy Name:	Hate Propaganda
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act, Regulation(s)* and Criminal Code
Replaces:	Policy – BP – LE - 008 (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 policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to hate propaganda 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 propaganda occurrences.
    b. Ensure that the police service works, where possible, with community organizations, school boards, victims' organizations and social services agencies respond to hate propaganda occurrences and to counter the activities of hate groups in the community; and maintain that require that the investigations into hate propaganda be undertaken and managed in accordance with the police service's criminal investigation plan; and
    c. Develop and maintain that require that the investigations into hate propaganda be undertaken and managed in accordance with the police service's criminal investigation plan; and
    d. If the police service has a dedicated unit to investigate hate/bias motivated crime, assign that unit the responsibility to investigate hate propaganda occurrences.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board