Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-LE-0027

Policy Name:	Child Abuse and Neglect
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act,* *Regulation(s),* *Child and Family Services Act* *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – LE - 0027 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
Agreements and Protocols:	Child Abuse and Neglect Protocol between the Children's Aid Society, the Timmins Police and the Ministry of the Attorney General Crown Attorney's Office.
Last Revised:	April 22, 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 child abuse and neglect investigations that the Chief of Police shall:

    a. In partnership with the local Crown, Children's Aid Societies, municipalities, 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 their local Children's Aid Societies with respect to investigations into complaints of child abuse and neglect, and the sudden unexpected death of nay 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*.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board