

# HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY MANUAL

**Policy:** Legal Indemnification/S.I.U. Investigations

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Where an investigation is commenced under Part VII of the Police Services Act and it appears to the Chief of Police that officers of the Halton Regional Police require legal counsel in responding to the investigation, the Chief of Police may arrange for legal counsel to provide counsel to such officers in connection with the investigation on such terms as the Chief considers appropriate. As soon as practical, the Chief shall bring his action and his recommendation to the attention of the Board who may approve or alter the terms of retention of such legal counsel or the Chief's recommendation in respect thereof. Neither the board nor the Chief shall provide legal counsel after the completion of the investigation or the laying of information (s), as Article 28 of the Uniform Collective Agreement is intended to govern such matters.

This policy is to be reviewed as part of negotiations.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON THURSDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 1994.**