## HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

## ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

Policy No. & Subject: B-LE-021 – Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse

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INV-021 Criminal Investigation Management Plan

## 1. <u>Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-021)</u>

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board that the Service will undertake and manage situations of elder and vulnerable adult abuse.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
  - a) where possible, work in partnership with the local Crown, municipalities, community and social service agencies/providers, businesses, seniors' and other local organizations to develop programs for preventing and responding to complaints of elder and vulnerable adult abuse, including fraud awareness and prevention; and
  - b) develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations into elder or vulnerable adult abuse be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan.