

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

ADEQUACY STANDARDS POLICY DOCUMENT

Policy No. & Subject:	B-LE-029 – Preventing or Responding to Occurrences Involving Firearms
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1. **Preventing or responding to occurrences involving firearms (pursuant to O. Reg. 3/99 and PSM Guideline No. LE-029)**
- 1.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to preventing or responding to occurrences involving firearms that procedures be developed.
- 1.2 To support this policy, the Chief of Police shall:
 - a) ensure that the Service's Officers are provided with information on all the search and seizure powers available to Officers under Part III and Part XV of the *Criminal Code* that may be relevant to the search and seizure of firearms, ammunition, or related licences, certificates or permits, as well as options for obtaining prohibition orders;
 - b) develop and maintain procedures on undertaking and managing investigations into offences/occurrences involving firearms;
 - c) develop and maintain procedures on preventing offences/occurrences involving firearms;
and
 - d) develop and maintain procedures relating to the Firearms Interest Police (FIP) category of CPIC.