



WATERLOO REGIONAL
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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to community patrol, problem oriented policing, and crime prevention that the Chief of Police will:
 - a. establish procedures and processes:
 - i on crime prevention initiatives;
 - ii to support the promotion and implementation of problem-oriented policing; and
 - iii on community patrol, including when directed patrol is considered necessary or appropriate based on such factors as crime, call and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence and road safety;
 - b. require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to work, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, businesses, community organizations and members of the public to address crime, community safety, public disorder and road safety problems;
 - c. ensure the Service works, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, community organizations, neighbourhoods, businesses and neighbouring municipalities or jurisdictions to develop and implement community-based crime prevention initiatives;
 - d. require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to promote and implement problem-oriented policing initiatives to respond to identified crime, community safety, public disorder and road safety problems, including repeat calls for service and repeat victimization;
 - e. ensure that supervisors and front-line members are provided with information and resource material on problem-oriented policing;
 - f. promote the use of directed patrol, targeted enforcement and other initiatives to respond to high/serial incident locations;
 - g. provide information in the annual report on the steps taken by the police service to promote, implement and evaluate problem-oriented policing initiatives;

- h. identify the need, and recommend service delivery options, in accordance with the *Adequacy Standards Regulation*, for community-based crime prevention initiatives based on crime, call and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence, road safety and community needs; and
- i. designate a member to have overall responsibility for the Service's involvement in community-based crime prevention initiatives.