

4.1(b)-(h) Police Services

Belleville Police Service

8 Wing Military Police Squadron

Ontario Provincial Police Bancroft

Ontario Provincial Police Central Hastings

Ontario Provincial Police Prince Edward County

Ontario Provincial Police Quinte West

Stirling-Rawdon Police Service

Purpose: To ensure that there are standardized procedures and a process in place for undertaking and managing police investigations into domestic violence and sexual violence occurrences.

Commitment: This agreement involves the Bancroft, Central Hastings, Prince Edward County, and Quinte West detachments of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Belleville Police Service, 8 Wing Military Police Squadron and the Stirling-Rawdon Police Service. These police services are members of the Quinte Coordinating Committee Against Violence (QCCAV). All police services will investigate incidents of domestic and sexual violence. They will provide support to victims through a coordinated community response with victim service agencies. In accordance with the Provincial Adequacy Standards, the police services will work in partnership with the appropriate community agencies and service providers to establish a domestic violence review committee to manage high risk individuals.

The police services will, within the mandate of our services, be inclusive and provide equal treatment for all people accessing our service, while being sensitive to issues related to race, culture, ethnicity, religion, language, gender, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and/or abilities of individuals.

The police services will respond to all calls for a domestic incident including those received from third party that may or may not identify themselves. The police services will also respond if the call is disconnected or the caller indicates that the police are no longer required.

All police services who are members of the QCCAV will follow departmental policy relating to domestic and sexual violence occurrences.

This would include:

1. Criminal Code allegations:

- Conducting a thorough criminal investigation
- Pursuing criminal charges where reasonable grounds exist
- Providing the victim/survivor with officer's names, badge numbers, the occurrence number(s), a Domestic Violence pamphlet, safety plan and Victim Service Information
- Making referrals as indicated in departmental policy.

If an officer is unable to form reasonable grounds to believe that an offence has occurred, the individual's real or perceived safety concerns will still be addressed. The attending officer will give appropriate advice and referrals to address the safety concerns.

2. Provincial Court Orders (Family Law Act, Children's Law Reform Act)

- Enforce family court orders, (Restraining Orders, Exclusive Possession Orders) as per the applicable enforcement sections.

Accountability:

Belleville Police Service

1. The Belleville Police Service is responsible for policing the Municipality of Belleville including the Township of Thurlow.
2. Officers of the Belleville Police Service will comply with the Policies of the Belleville Police Service as found in Policy and Procedures.
3. Concerns regarding an investigation should be directed to the officer in charge of the Criminal Investigations Branch during business hours.

8 Wing Military Police Squadron

1. 8 Wing Military Police Squadron is responsible for policing the military base located at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton in the City of Quinte West.
2. Members of the Military Police Squadron will comply with the Policies and Orders of the Queens Regulations and Orders.
3. Concerns regarding an investigation should be directed to the officer in charge of Criminal Investigations during business hours.

Ontario Provincial Police

1. The Central Hastings OPP detachment is responsible for policing all of the Municipalities within its policing area; Municipality of Tweed, Municipality of Centre Hastings, Municipality of Marmora and Lake, Township of Madoc and the Township of Tudor and Cashel.
The Quinte West OPP detachment is responsible for the policing of the City of Quinte West.
The Bancroft OPP detachment is responsible for the policing the Town of Bancroft, the Municipality of Hastings Highlands, the Municipality of Highlands East, the Township of Carlow Mayo, the Township of Faraday, the Township of Limerick, the Township of Tudor and Cashel and the Township of Wollaston.
The Prince Edward County OPP detachment is responsible for policing Prince Edward County.
2. Officers of the Ontario Provincial Police will comply with the Policies of the Ontario Provincial Police as found in Police Orders.
3. Concerns regarding an investigation should be directed to the respective OPP Detachment Commander during business hours.

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