



KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

Parental and Non-Parental Abductions Policy (LE-017)

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1. **Policy Statement**

The Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) is committed to ensuring the prompt, effective, and coordinated investigation of parental and non-parental child abductions and attempted abductions. It is the policy of the Board to direct the Chief of Police to establish and maintain procedures that support timely response, compliance with legislative requirements, and the protection and recovery of children.

2. **Board Policy**

It is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to parental and non-parental abductions and attempted abductions of children that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Develop and maintain written procedures that require that investigations into parental and non-parental abductions and attempted abductions be undertaken in accordance with the Police Service's Criminal Investigation Management & Procedures;
- b) Ensure investigations with respect to parental and non-parental abductions and attempted abductions of children are conducted in compliance with *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)* and its *Regulations*;

- c) Develop and maintain written procedures that require that investigations into parental and non-parental abductions and attempted abductions be undertaken in accordance with *Ontario Regulation 394/23 - Major Case Management and Approved Software Requirements*;
- d) Ensure that an AMBER Alert activation is considered in all missing children investigations and Major Case Management is implemented in all cases involving AMBER Alert activation; and
- e) Regularly review procedures for investigations into parental and non-parental abductions and attempts to remain current with case law inquests, inquiry findings and amendments to related legislation.

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