

Policy Type: **BOARD-CHIEF LINKAGE**

Policy Title: **ACCOUNTABILITY OF
THE CHIEF OF POLICE**



The Chief of Police is the Board's only link to operational achievement and conduct, so that all authority and accountability of the Durham Regional Police Service staff, as far as the Board is concerned, is considered the authority and accountability of the Chief of Police.
(Ref. PSA Section 31(3))

Accordingly:

1. The Board will never give instructions to persons who report directly or indirectly to the Chief of Police or his/her designated alternate. *(Ref. PSA Section 31(3))*
2. The Board will not evaluate, either formally or informally, any staff or member of the Durham Regional Police Service other than the Chief of Police, except as provided in Part V of the *Police Services Act* for the purposes of investigating and resolving a complaint. *(Ref. PSA Section 31(1)(e))*
3. The Board will view the performance of the Chief of Police as identical to organizational performance, so that organizational accomplishment of Board stated Ends and avoidance of Board proscribed means will be viewed as successful Chief of Police performance. *(Ref. PSA Section 31(1)(e))*