

Policy Type: **BOARD-CHIEF LINKAGE**



Policy Title: **UNITY OF CONTROL**

Only approved Ends and Executive Limitations Policies of the Durham Regional Police Services Board are binding on the Chief of Police.

Accordingly:

1. Decisions or instructions of individual Board members, committees or staff are not binding on the Chief of Police except in rare instances when the Board has specifically authorized such exercise of authority.
2. In the case of requests for information or assistance from Board members, committees or staff without Board authorization, the Chief of Police can refuse such requests that require, in the Chief's opinion, a material amount of staff time or funds or is disruptive