Policy Name:	**PROVINCIAL TACTICAL ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY (PTEP) TARGETS**		
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1. **PURPOSE**

   1.1 To ensure that Surrey Police Service (SPS) participates in inter-agency cooperation and coordination which supports information and intelligence sharing and consistency in targeted enforcement practices.

   1.2 To ensure collaboration between municipal, provincial, and designated police forces in British Columbia (BC) with respect to complex investigations and the targeting of specific individuals involved in serious criminal activities, such as those identified as Provincial Tactical Enforcement Priority (PTEP) targets.

2. **SCOPE**

   2.1 This policy applies to all SPS Members.

3. **POLICY**

   3.1 Public interest is best served when police agencies communicate and work together to identify and pursue common objectives. Criminal behaviour increasingly crosses jurisdictional boundaries. Effective information and intelligence sharing and collaboration between police agencies can increase the ability of police to identify offenders, solve crimes, promote public safety, and the efficient use of resources.

3.2 The power of systems and tools is enhanced when used consistently within and across policing jurisdictions. Information systems and tools have been developed to support interagency information sharing, cooperation, and coordination. Full and consistent contribution to and participation in these systems helps to maximize their potential to solve crimes and protect the public.

3.3 SPS is committed to fulfilling the standards outlined in the *BC Policing and Community Safety Plan* to address the need for consistency and accountability with respect to targeting methods for police intelligence operations and ensure that all police agencies are focusing on the individuals and groups who pose the most significant and immediate threat to public safety.

3.4 PTEP is a targeting process coordinated by the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit–British Columbia (CFSEU-BC) whereby municipal, provincial, and federal law enforcement agencies provide information about organized crime and gang violence to assist CFSEU-BC and the Criminal Intelligence Service BC/Yukon (CISBC/YK) in the identification and prioritization of enforcement targets.

3.5 To further PTEP priorities, SPS Intelligence Management Unit (IMU) is responsible for:

   i.   information and intelligence gathering, retention, security, analysis, disclosure, and disposal; and
   ii. ensuring the legality and integrity of the intelligence process and the intelligence gathered, which includes:
        a.   procedures for ensuring the information collected is limited to criminal conduct and related activities that present a safety threat to the community;
        b.   procedures for the use of intelligence personnel, equipment, and techniques;
        c.   complying with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*;
        d.   descriptions of the types or quality of information and intelligence that may be included in the system;
        e.   methods for purging out-of-date information, and
        f.   ensuring cooperation and coordination between other law enforcement agencies in investigation, collection, analysis, and dissemination of criminal intelligence.

4.   PROCEDURE

4.1 The Chief Constable ensures that SPS participates in the PTEP process by, at minimum:

   i.   each year, collecting information to determine the top threats to public safety due to gang violence, in a manner accepted by the Chief Officer of CFSEU-BC;
   ii. submitting any current and emerging threats identified to the Chief Officer of CFSEU-BC, within the timelines set by the Chief Officer of CFSEU-BC;

iii.   completing any PTEP profiles requested by the Chief Officer of CFSEU-BC;

iv.   attending regular PTEP targeting meetings;

v.   assigning resources to targets identified through the PTEP targeting meetings; and

vi.   providing outcomes and updates to the Chief Officer of CFSEU-BC.

4.2 The Intelligence Management Unit is responsible for:

i.   promoting cooperation and coordination between other law enforcement agencies in the investigation, collection, analysis and dissemination of criminal intelligence;

ii.   identifying and maintaining current profiles on known PTEP targets residing in the City of Surrey;

iii.   compiling, analyzing and disseminating information on emerging crime trends that known PTEP targets are involved in;

iv.   maintaining a liaison with CFSEU-BC and Intelligence and Gang Sections from other jurisdictions;

v.   regularly attending frontline police briefings for the purpose of sharing information and updating Members;

vi.   conducting investigative tasks required by the Investigative Services Bureau; and

vii.   conducting a yearly review of intelligence files involving known PTEP targets and purging out-of-date information.

APPENDIX A: DEFINITIONS

"CFSEU-BC" means the provincial police agency, the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit – British Columbia.

"CISBC/YK" means the Criminal Intelligence Service of BC/Yukon.

"Member" means a sworn Peace Officer appointed by the Surrey Police Board.

"PTEP" means the Provincial Tactical Enforcement Priority - a process coordinated by the CFSEU-BC whereby municipal, provincial, and federal law enforcement agencies provide information about organized crime and gang violence to assist CFSEU-BC and the Criminal Intelligence Service BC/Yukon (CISBC/YK) in the identification and prioritization of enforcement targets.

"SPS" means Surrey Police Service.

APPENDIX B: REFERENCES

British Columbia Ministry of Justice (2013) *BC Policing and Community Safety Plan*

British Columbia Provincial Policing Standards: Addendum 1 – Interim Continuation of Policing Standards Established by the Former British Columbia Police Commission, section 5.3.1 – *Participation in Programs and Systems*.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165