**SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
POLICE SERVICE**

CENTRALIZED SERVICES

Effective Date: September 12, 2005

POLICY

1. The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service (SCBCTAPS) will participate in and conform to the requirements of:

    1. the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC),
    2. the Uniform Crime Reporting system (UCR),
    3. the national fingerprint records system, and
    4. the Police Records Information Management Environment (PRIME).

    or may obtain these services through an agreement with a Jurisdictional Police Department (JPD) that can provide such services.

2. Where SCBCTAPS participates in other centralized services, it will comply to the requirements of the service.

3. Where a regional or provincial police radio system exists, SCBCTAPS will provide access to the system to authorized SCBCTAPS personnel.

REASON FOR POLICY

4. To extend the continuity and effectiveness of policing.

5. To take advantage of the services offered by centralized systems.

6. To ensure that the services are used in the manner required by the managing body.

7. To provide SCBCTAPS access to other policing agencies to share and compare information on criminal activity, to identify trends in crime and to summon assistance.

8. To facilitate the apprehension of criminal suspects and recovery of stolen property across jurisdictional boundaries.

PROCEDURES

9. SCBCTAPS personnel will obtain training with respect to centralized services as required.

10. Centralized services policies and procedure manuals will be maintained and made available to SCBCTAPS personnel as required.

[See also: AF090 – Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC)]