



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

CRIME PREVENTION

Effective Date: May 9, 2005

POLICY

Crime Prevention Function

1. The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service (SCBCTAPS) provides a crime prevention function that:
 1. is based on the particular needs of the community,
 2. establishes the SCBCTAPS crime prevention priorities by crime type and geographic area, based on the analysis of local crime data,
 3. identifies and appraises opportunities that could lead to the commission of crimes and takes action to eliminate those opportunities,
 4. develops methods to prevent crime,
 5. is administered under the authority of the Chief Officer and the responsibility of the Deputy Chief Officer, and
 6. is conducted using appropriately selected and trained personnel and the appropriate equipment and techniques.
2. The SCBCTAPS will work in conjunction with the Jurisdictional Police Departments (JPDs) crime prevention units.

REASON FOR POLICY

3. To prevent crime using community based policing and problem oriented policing.

PROCEDURES

Crime Prevention Role

4. Crime Prevention initiatives will aid in the reduction of crimes against persons and property within the service area of the SCBCTAPS.
5. Every Member of the SCBCTAPS is equally responsible for promoting crime prevention. It is the responsibility of trained SCBCTAPS personnel to build community awareness and to encourage the community to get involved in Crime Prevention activities.