# Human Rights Project









## Annual Report March 2012

















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March, 2012

#### OUR CITY PLEDGES TO AID OUR POLICE SERVICE IN ASSURING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

It is a privilege for the City of Windsor to be in partnership with the men and women of our Police Service, with the members of the Windsor Police Services Board, the Ontario Human Rights Commission and the Ontario Police College, in presenting this Annual Report.

These are complicated but enlightening times for all. Everyone involved must uphold the law but at the same time, must safeguard personal rights and dignity and be aware that in these enlightened times of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, there is to be no tolerance of prejudice or bias on any basis.

That is the theme and intent of this report, which has been prepared with the utmost consideration for cultures, faiths, interests and capabilities.

Our city thanks our partners in this venture of concern and we are confident that the recommendations contained in these pages will be assessed with thoughtfulness and care as the course of the Windsor Police Service Human Rights Project is charted for the future.

With thanks on my own behalf and that of Windsor City Council and the citizens of our community,

Sincerely,

Eddie Francis

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As a sponsor of the Windsor Police Project Charter, I am pleased to be working with the Windsor Police Service (WPS), the Windsor Police Services Board (WPSB) and the Ontario Police College (OPC) on this important and challenging project.

The Project is a unique opportunity for the Service to look critically at its existing policies and programs, and develop strategies to address human rights concerns and provide high quality, bias-free policing services, and fair and equitable employment situations for officers and civilian staff. It enables the WPS to show its commitment to employment policies and policing services that reflect and respond to the needs of the diverse communities it serves and protects.

I am encouraged by the results shown so far. This Year One Annual Report lays the groundwork for organizational change to eliminate discrimination, racism and other human rights concerns.

While much has been accomplished in the first year, this is a work in progress and a lot remains to be done. I am confident that our collaborative efforts over the next two years will bring about extensive change that leads to the creation of a true culture of human rights within the WPS.

Sincerely,

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The Ontario Police College (OPC) has appreciated the opportunity to work with the Windsor Police Service, Windsor Police Services Board, and the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) in support of this important initiative.

As a project sponsor, the OPC has acted in an advisory role this past year that saw us share evaluation expertise to assist in defining strategies and objectives and utilized our extensive training background to assist with the development and delivery of human rights training in conjunction with the OHRC.

The OPC looks forward to continuing to support this important initiative in the year ahead.

Yours truly,

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As a member of the Project Sponsor Group, I am proud of the progress that has been made by the Windsor Police Human Rights Project, and I look forward to the rewards that this initiative will bring to our community. The work being done by the members of the Windsor Police Human Rights Project demonstrates the commitment of this organization to making constant efforts to improve the service that we provide. The provision of high-quality, bias-free policing services is the core function of our organization, and as such, we must continually strive to adopt innovative and progressive strategies towards that end.

This report sets out the activities being planned to ensure that the goals of the Human Rights Project are met, and that positive and ongoing organizational changes can occur as required. The Windsor Police Service is committed to creating a welcoming environment that respects the human rights and dignity of all people. People in the City of Windsor have a right to expect policing services that are inclusive, responsive, and reflective of the community they serve. Similarly, the members of the Windsor Police Service have a right to expect fair and equitable employment practices in their workplace.

The Windsor Police Service Human Rights Project was made possible through a partnership with the Ontario Human Rights Commission, the Windsor Police Services Board, and the Ontario Police College. Our partners have provided tremendous support throughout this venture, and we look forward to further building and enhancing these relationships in the future.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all the dedicated members of both the community, and the Project Working Group, for their continuing involvement and support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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#### Human Rights Project

#### Vision Statement

The Windsor Police Service endeavours to be a professional, effective and accountable law enforcement organization that upholds the human rights and dignity of all people in accordance with the Ontario *Human Rights Code*. The Windsor Police Service is committed to playing its part in making Windsor a community where everyone lives, works and visits in a safe, comfortable and inclusive environment.

#### Mission Statement

As a partner to the Human Rights Project Charter, the Windsor Police Service is committed to working in community partnerships to develop and implement initiatives aimed at identifying, eliminating, and preventing any possible discrimination in its employment practices and its service delivery to Windsor's diverse community.









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#### **Executive Summary**

On February 24, 2011 the Windsor Police Service (Service), Windsor Police Services Board (Board), Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC), and Ontario Police College (OPC) launched a joint initiative to address policing and human rights issues. The four organizations have committed to implementing a shared Human Rights Project Charter that will run for a three year period. The main objective of the Human Rights Project (Project) is to develop and implement initiatives aimed at identifying, eliminating, and preventing any possible discrimination and racism in the Windsor Police Service's employment practices and service delivery.

The Project will look at the Service's existing policies and programs, and develop strategies that help the Service and the Board address human rights concerns. The Charter is modeled after a similar human rights project undertaken by the Toronto Police Service, Toronto Police Services Board, and Ontario Human Rights Commission that ran from 2007 to 2010.

Four Project subcommittees were developed to address key areas: recruitment, selection, promotion and retention, accountability, public liaison, and accommodation.

The Recruitment, Selection, Promotion, and Retention subcommittee identified strategies to address the following four issues:

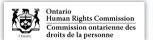
- The Service is not representative of the community it serves
- The Service does not have a mechanism to collect data regarding the Service's demographic makeup in order to establish a baseline by which future activities can be assessed
- The Service recruitment outreach activities do not reach members of all the communities that the Windsor Police Service would like to reach, in particular members of underrepresented groups
- The Service's promotional processes and the systems that support them may not be fair and equitable for all members

The Accountability Subcommittee identified strategies to address the following five issues:

- The Service needs to have an overarching human rights policy to guide the activities of the Service to ensure compliance with the Ontario Human Rights Code
- The Service governance needs to be reviewed to identify and address gaps, to ensure that all policies, procedures, and directives are in compliance with the Ontario *Human Rights Code*
- The Service needs to review the job descriptions of civilian and sworn
  positions to ensure that they include components that focus on and require
  compliance with the Ontario Human Rights Code









- The Windsor Police Service needs to create a central repository to collect data in relation to internal and external complaints that have a human rights component
- The Service needs to develop an ongoing plan to ensure compliance with the change initiatives implemented by the Project

The Public Liaison subcommittee identified strategies to address the following five issues:

- The Service lacks a formal process to consult with the community on specific issues such as human rights
- The Service has gaps in its communications relating to the use of terms consistent with human rights standards, and the provision of service in multiple languages, including American Sign Language (ASL)
- The Service needs to determine if the communication outreach strategies it uses to communicate with individuals or groups that lack many conventional communication tools are sufficient
- The Service needs to improve its current electronic communication to reinforce the Service's commitment to human rights issues, increase public awareness of its commitment, and provide another layer of accessible communication to the community
- The Service needs to expand its chaplaincy program to provide more diverse religious leadership to current and prospective members of the Service, reinforcing the Service's commitment to human rights

The Accommodation subcommittee identified strategies to address the following three issues:

- The Service does not have a formal accommodation policy and procedures. The Service has practices and procedures that it uses to accommodate members, but these processes are not widely known throughout the organization.
- The Windsor Police Service may have deficiencies in providing accessible services to members of the community in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code
- Current Windsor Police Service practices may present barriers to current and prospective members of the Service. All Windsor Police Service systems, strategies, programs, and initiatives need to be reviewed to meet the goals of inclusive design

Project groups have also been developed to address the following areas: training, research, and evaluation.

The purpose of the Training Group is to develop a training plan for the Service to continue to provide ongoing diversity and human rights training for all members of the Service. Also, to provide training for the Human Rights Project









subcommittee and group members as needed throughout the duration of the Project.

The purpose of the Research Group is to provide ongoing support to the Project's subcommittees. The group will seek support and input from the partner agencies and other outside sources as needed.

The purpose of the Evaluation Group is to guide the evaluation of the progress and impact of the Project. The group members and its plan will be finalized in the coming year.







#### Background

In May 2007, the Ontario Human Rights Commission, the Toronto Police Service (TPS) and Toronto Police Services Board (TPSB) agreed on a Human Rights Project Charter that outlined a program of joint activity to develop and implement a number of interventions aimed at enhancing the capacity of the TPS and TPSB to address human rights concerns. This three year joint project concluded in May 2010.

The Windsor Police Service and the Windsor Police Services Board for many years have been open to the concerns brought forward by various ethno-racial, cultural and faith organizations and communities. The Board and Service responded with service-wide change initiatives aimed at protecting and promoting human rights and equity, including the development of a Diversity Statement in August, 2004.

In addressing internal and external complaints made to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, and previously to the OHRC, the Service implemented organizational-wide training. As well, both the Board and the Service continued working with the OHRC to develop policies that serve the public good as complaints were addressed, such as an expanded policy for Unlawful Profiling or Bias-Based Policing and an additional policy directive specific to Racially Biased Policing and Racial Profiling.

Throughout these events the Board and the Service continued to make efforts to be reflective of our community's demographics. The Service reviewed the representativeness of its applicant pool and its ranks. This review confirmed the applicant pool was not representative of the makeup of the Windsor community. It further confirmed the ranks of the Service above constable level did not represent the makeup of the community or the constable pool itself. The Board and Service recognize this lack of representativeness has contributed to the public's view that the Service is not reflective of the City of Windsor.

In view of these factors, the Board and Service approached the OHRC and OPC proposing a project charter modeled after the Toronto project charter. Representatives of all four organizations met and a project charter was negotiated that determined an appropriate project structure and approach to review, and if necessary, alter existing initiatives, and policies, procedures, and practices of the Board and Service to ensure that the requirements of the Ontario *Human Rights Code* are upheld in all service provisions and employment practices of the Service.

On February 24, 2011 the Windsor Police Service, Windsor Police Services Board, Ontario Human Rights Commission and Ontario Police College launched the Project. Leaders of the four agency partners are committed to implementing the Human Rights Project Charter and signed the agreement for a three year period.



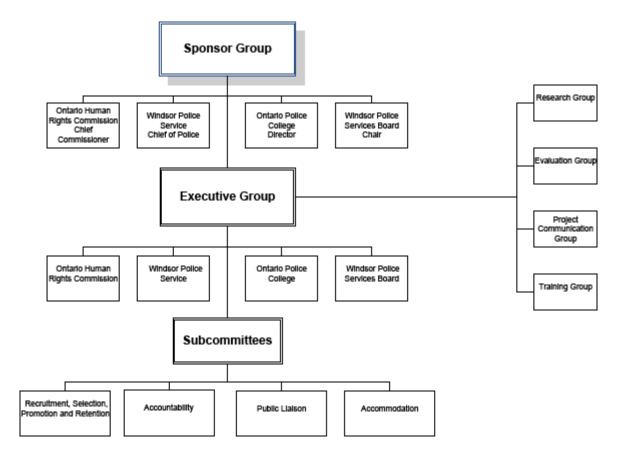


#### **Project Overview**

The main objective of the Human Rights Project is to develop and implement initiatives aimed at identifying, eliminating, and preventing any possible discrimination in the Windsor Police Service's employment practices and service delivery. The Project will look at the Service's existing policies and programs, and develop strategies that help the Service and the Board address human rights concerns. The four partner organizations identified target change objectives, which are listed in Appendix A of the Human Rights Project Charter.

Following the framework set out by the TPS a project team was developed by drawing on the expertise of all four partner organizations and of members of the Service from all levels, and ranks, including sworn and civilian personnel. There are currently 28 members of the Windsor Police Service assigned to the Project.

#### Human Rights Project Organizational Chart











Four subcommittees were formed to address the target change objectives<sup>1</sup>, which are categorized into the following key areas:

- Recruitment, Selection, Promotion, & Retention
- Accommodation
- Accountability
- Public Liaison

Four groups were formed to provide support to the subcommittees and to carry out key functions related to the Project:

- Research
- Training
- Evaluation
- Project Communication

The Project is set to run for a three year term. The first year focused on increasing the Project members' human rights knowledge base through training and education, and identifying and prioritizing human rights barriers in the four key areas. Strategies were identified to remove these barriers. The second year will continue with developing the strategies and implementation of these will begin. An interim evaluation of the progress of the Project will be conducted. The third year will continue with implementation and the final evaluation phase will begin.

The following sections describe each subcommittee's plan for the next two years of the Project. The plans follow a logic model which includes:

- The subcommittee mandate and goal
- The situation, which includes the issues identified by the subcommittees
- The inputs, which are the resources the subcommittee may potentially draw upon to complete the strategies, depending on need. The listed inputs may not have been contacted yet, and unless otherwise stated, they are from the Windsor Police Service
- The strategies selected for development and implementation, and their target completion date
- The outputs, which are the products of the completed strategies
- The projected short and long term outcomes

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Initially the agreed upon target change objectives included in Appendix A to the Charter were listed under the following headings: Pre-employment, Employment Practices & Environment, Training, Accountability, and Public Liaison. On September 7, 2011 the Sponsor Group approved amendments to Appendix A of the Charter. The Pre-Employment, Employment Practices & Environment heading was changed to Recruitment, Selection, Promotion & Retention. The associated target change objectives remained the same. Additional target change objectives categorized under the heading Accommodation were added to the Charter. The target change objectives related to Training were removed from Appendix A. A Training Group was established and tasked with addressing these objectives.









A brief description of the inputs, strategies, outputs, and outcomes is provided in chart form. Some of the strategies include a list of tasks, which is brief and not exhaustive. As each strategy is developed the task list will become more detailed and outline the various stages and methods to be used to complete the strategy. This may lead to adjustments to the target completion dates for the strategies. As the Project moves forward it is expected that feedback will be received as a result of the development, implementation, or completion of the various strategies. This may lead to additions or adjustments to the strategies.









#### Recruitment, Selection, Promotion, and Retention

The mandate of the Recruitment, Selection, Promotion, and Retention Subcommittee is to guide the development of strategies and initiatives for the Windsor Police Service to provide equitable treatment to current and prospective WPS members in the recruiting, hiring and promoting of qualified individuals, with the goal of developing a Service workforce that is reflective and representative of the diversity in the City of Windsor.

#### Situation

- 1. The Windsor Police Service is not representative of the community it serves. Being more reflective and representative of the community enhances the Service's ability to work cross culturally and more effectively serve the citizens of Windsor.
- 2. The Windsor Police Service has inadequacies in information and data evaluation systems with respect to its demographic makeup, impeding the Service's ability to establish a "baseline" by which future initiatives and activities can be assessed.
- Recruitment outreach activities do not reach members of all the communities the Service would like to reach, in particular members of underrepresented groups, in order to achieve its goal of reflecting the community it serves. Improving and expanding outreach activities will encourage and prepare members of the community for a career in policing. It will also encourage members from Windsor's diverse community to continue to apply for positions within the Service.
- 4. Concerns have been expressed with regards to the fairness and equitability of the Service's promotional processes and the systems that support them, including mentoring and promotion recruitment. A fair and equitable promotional process where all members of the Service, in particular members from underrepresented groups, have the opportunity to be promoted will increase employee satisfaction, retention of applicants in the promotional process, and diversity through the ranks of the Service.









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
pa.to	2		Short Term	Long Term
	1		Windsor Police	Windsor Police
- Subcommittee	Develop a human	Policy and	Service has a	Service can
members	resources policy	procedures are	baseline of	accurately and
- OHRC	on data collection,	developed	internal and	adequately
- Quality	in regards to the	Ttl-t	external	measure and
Assurance, &	Ontario Human	Target completion	demographic information to aid	evaluate
Audits (QA&A)	Rights Code staff identifiers	date: February 2014	future initiatives	outcomes with respect to human
- Human Resources	laentillers	2014	luture iriitiatives	rights initiatives
- Windsor Police				rigitis iriitiatives
- Windsor Police Association				
(WPA)				
- Other police				
services				
Tasks:			1	
	wing: who can access	s the information.		
	which the information			
• •	s and requirements (t			
stakeholders, and	public), retention per	riods, and data		
destruction	. ,			
- Consult other police	ce services (Toronto	Police Service		
(TPS), Ottawa Pol	lice Service (OPS)) a	nd possibly other		
1 .	sector organizations			
	or policy development			
	cipates in the policy d	evelopment (WPA,		
OHRC, QA&A)				
- Designate respons				
Cubcomm:#aa	Dovolon on	Data collection		
- Subcommittee	Develop an internal data	process is		
members - Research Group	collection process	developed and		
- Other police	to document the	formal internal		
services	diversity of	census is		
- OHRC	Service members,	completed		
- WPA	generate a	33		
	baseline, and	Target completion		
	maintain current	date: January		
	information	2013		
	Process will			
	include conducting			









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
	a formal internal			
	census			
	3			
- Subcommittee	Promote formal	Formal internal		
members	internal census	census is		
- Research group	within Windsor	promoted		
- OPS	Police Service	Tannat aanamiatian		
- TPS		Target completion		
- WPA		date: January 2013		
- OHRC	4	2013	-	
- Research Group	Research and	Report on	-	
- Nesearch Group	report on	community		
	community	demographics is		
	demographics	generated		
	related to all	gonoratoa		
	internal census	Target completion		
	categories where	date: April 2012		
	possible	•		
Tasks:				
- Consult Statistics	Canada data for the	Windsor region		
	5		High school	Policing is
- Subcommittee	Identify what	Current high	students, in	promoted as a
Members	recruitment	school outreach	particular, from	career and
- Diversity &	outreach is	programs are	underrepresented	individuals are
Outreach	currently in place	identified	groups are	assisted in
- Human	for high school	Torget completion	participating in outreach	preparing for a
Resources	students	Target completion		career in policing, with an emphasis
- High School Liaison Officers	Develop and/or	date: March 2012	programs	on reaching
Liaison Onicers	improve upon high	High school	Number of people	members of our
	school outreach	outreach	from	diverse
	programs,	programs are	underrepresented	community, and in
	focusing on the	developed or	groups	particular, the
	underrepresented	improved	participating in	underrepresented
	members of the		recruitment	members of the
	community	Target completion	seminars is	community
		date: September	increasing	
		2012		Members of
Tasks:			Number of	Windsor's diverse
I - Managers of all se	ections of the Service	to identify any	applicants from	community, and in









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
outreach programs in place for high school students  - Identify the underrepresented groups  - Consult community groups, focusing on underrepresented groups  - Consider if current programs target underrepresented groups and if they are accessible and appropriate  - Human Resources possibility of possibility of obtaining obtaining applicable statistics on demographics by Human Rights  - Code identifiers  - Target completion		underrepresented groups is increasing  Number of people from underrepresented groups successfully completing applicant testing process and applying to Windsor Police Service is increasing	particular, the underrepresented members of the community, continue to apply for positions within the Windsor Police Service  Windsor Police Service workforce is reflective and representative of the diversity within the City of Windsor, in	
Tasks:  - Inspector Crowley will address this issue with ATS and report back to the subcommittee  - Consider obtaining statistics for candidates from the Windsor area and from the rest of the Province. If available, this information may provide insight into the number of applicants from underrepresented groups and their success rate, and provide a comparison to the applicants from the rest of the Province			particular, underrepresented members of the community  The ability of the Windsor Police Service to work cross culturally is improved	
	7			
<ul> <li>Subcommittee members</li> <li>Human Resources</li> <li>Diversity &amp; Outreach</li> <li>Community Services</li> <li>High School Liaisons</li> </ul>	Identify and review formal processes and strategies by which members of the community, in particular the underrepresented members of the community, are mentored and guided toward Windsor Police	Formal external mentoring processes and strategies are identified and reviewed  Target completion date: September 2012  Programs are developed to		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
	Service careers to	improve external		
	identify gaps	mentoring		
	Develop initiatives to support members of the community, in particular, underrepresented members of the community, to be better prepared to meet the standards and requirements to be hired as	Target completion date: September 2013		
	qualified police			
Table	officers			
formal mentoring members toward - Consult other pol - Identify the under - Consult commun	Sections of the Service programs in place to Windsor Police Services represented groups of the Services of the	guide community ce careers		
groups	ot programs torget up	dorroprocented		
	nt programs target und y are accessible and a	•		
groupe and it the	8	Αργιοριιαίο		
- Subcommittee members - Public Liaison subcommittee - University of Windsor (U of W)	Consult community to obtain feedback regarding any barriers in our recruitment and selection process	Feedback from community regarding our recruitment and selection process is obtained and a report on barriers is generated  Target completion date: September 2012		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes –
developing a survice completion date: Moreover 1 - Consult with Publice consults outreach or	C Liaison subcommitte Itation sessions  9  Conduct internal focus groups with specified groups to determine where concerns of equitability in the Service's internal promotional process exist  Specified groups are:  - Women  - Racialized minorities  - Persons with disability accommodations (subgroup for permanently modified duties)  - Comparative group (group based on seniority)  - Groups based on age of all employees	Focus groups are conducted and recommendations are generated based on the information obtained  Target completion date: October 2012  the selection of the up(s) and the	Promotional processes and systems are congruent with the goals of human rights  Number of people from underrepresented groups applying for internal promotion and remaining in the system are increasing	Ranks within the Windsor Police Service workforce are more reflective and representative of the diversity within the City of Windsor, in particular, underrepresented members of the community  Employee satisfaction, in particular with underrepresented members, is increasing
- Expressions of inte	on(s) used to form the erest to be collected   completion date: Api	prior to conducting		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
	10			
- Subcommittee members - Human Resources - Other police services	Research the feasibility of internal support networks being developed within the Service and respond appropriately	Research of internal support networks is conducted and recommendations are made regarding support of the formation of formal groups  Target completion date: January		
		2013		
<ul> <li>Address this issue</li> <li>Consult with TPS networks</li> <li>Consult with Admissupported and the</li> <li>If recommendation internal support no which would include</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tasks: <ul> <li>Address this issue at focus group sessions. See strategy 9</li> <li>Consult with TPS and obtain information about their networks</li> <li>Consult with Administration to see if the groups would be supported and the level of support</li> <li>If recommendation is to support the development of internal support networks, a strategy will be developed, which would include consulting TPS to obtain their policy, procedures and guidelines regarding support networks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
- Subcommittee members - Human Resources - Other police services	Review current formal internal mentoring system, identify gaps, and make recommendations for improvement	Review of current formal internal mentoring system is conducted, gaps are identified, and recommendations are made  Target completion date: January 2013		
- Consult other poli				









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Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
mentoring program	n for constables mov	ing to the rank of	Short reini	Long Term
sergeant	ii ioi oonstables iilov	ing to the rank of		
corgoant	12			
- Subcommittee	Review access to	Access to		
members	developmental	developmental		
- Human	opportunities	opportunities is		
Resources	throughout the	reviewed		
. 10000	Service (i.e. job			
	shadowing,	Target completion		
	training), with	date: January		
	particular attention	2013		
	to			
	underrepresented	Developmental		
	groups	opportunity		
		initiatives are		
	Develop	created, improved		
	initiatives, improve	and/or		
	current strategies	recommended		
	and/or make			
	recommendations	Target completion		
	regarding access	date: September		
	to developmental	2013		
	opportunities			
	throughout the			
	Service			
Tasks:	-			
- Address this issue	at focus group sessi	ons. See strategy 9		
Cult a a ma ma itt a a	Daviou the	Cana in the		
- Subcommittee members	Review the	Gaps in the		
	processes and	processes and		
- Human	strategies currently used for	strategies used for promotion		
Resources - Administration	internal promotion	recruitment are		
- Auministration	recruitment and	identified		
	identify gaps	Identified		
	aciting gaps	Target completion		
	Develop	date: September		
	initiatives, improve	2012		
	current strategies	· <b>-</b>		
	and processes	Strategies and		
	and/or make	processes are		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
	recommendations regarding internal promotion recruitment	improved upon, developed and/or recommended		
		Target completion date: September 2013		









#### Accountability

The mandate of the Accountability Subcommittee is to ensure that the current and future policies, procedures, and directives of the Windsor Police Service are in compliance with the Ontario *Human Rights Code* such that all members of the service are effectively held accountable to the requirements of the *Code*. Also, to guide the development and implementation of specific measurable and achievable performance indicators to measure compliance with change initiatives.

#### Situation

- The Windsor Police Service needs an overarching human rights directive, which includes policy and procedures, to guide the activities of the Service to ensure compliance with the Ontario *Human Rights Code*. Creating a guiding human rights policy will increase awareness among Service members on human rights issues.
- 2. Windsor Police Service governance needs to be reviewed to ensure that all policies, procedures, and directives are in compliance with the Ontario *Human Rights Code*. Ensuring that Service governance is in compliance with the *Code* will minimize internal and external complaints that have a human rights component.
- 3. The Windsor Police Service needs to review the job descriptions of civilian and sworn positions to ensure that they include components that focus on and require compliance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. Including a human rights component within the job descriptions of every position within the service will promote awareness and accountability regarding human rights issues.
- 4. The Windsor Police Service needs to create a central repository to collect data in relation to internal and external complaints that have a human rights component. A central repository will provide a baseline by which the Windsor Police Service can assess future complaints that have a human rights component, increasing the accountability of the Windsor Police Service.
- 5. The Windsor Police Service needs to develop an ongoing plan to ensure compliance with the change initiatives implemented by the Human Rights Project. Ensuring compliance with the change initiatives will allow the Windsor Police Service to monitor the continued implementation of the strategies.









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes –
			Short Term	Long Term
	1		Policies,	Internal and
- Subcommittee	Develop an	Directive is	procedures, and	external
members	overarching	created in	directives are	complaints with a
- OHRC	human rights	collaboration with	developed in	human rights
- Quality	directive in	OHRC	compliance with	component are
Assurance &	collaboration with		the Human Rights	minimized (i.e.
Audits (QA&A)	OHRC that will	Target completion	Code	Human Rights
- Human	guide the activities	date: February	<b>.</b>	Tribunal,
Resources	of the Service to	2014	Policies,	Professional
- Other police	ensure they are		procedures, and	Standards
services or	compliant with the		directives do not	Branch(PSB),
public services	Ontario Human		contribute to	Office of the
<b>-</b> .	Rights Code		discrimination	Independent
Tasks:		1.12		Police Review
•	ce services and/or oth	•		Director (OIRPD))
1 ' '	request directive de	•		Windsor Police
- Collaborate with C	OHRC, QA&A, and Hu	ıman Resources		
	2	Γ=	Policies,	Service operations are in compliance
- Subcommittee	Identify and	Policies,	procedures,	with human rights
members	review relevant	procedures, and	directives, and	legislation
- QA&A	policies,	directives are	standards of	legisiation
- OHRC	procedures, and	identified for	conduct are	Performance and
- Administration	directives to be	review	compliant with	discipline
- Human	reviewed to	Target completion	human rights	incidents related
Resources	ensure they are	date: April 2012	legislation	to compliance with
- Responsible	clear and	Dolining	Awareness,	Service
Manager	consistent and do not conflict with	Policies, procedures, and	education, and	governance in
	the Ontario	directives are	compliance by	relation to human
			members in	rights are
	Human Rights Code	reviewed, recommended for	regards to Service	minimized
	Code		governance are	
	Recommend	change, or recommended for	increased	Complaints with a
	policy, procedure,	development	moreasea	human rights
	and directive	Target completion	All civilian and	component are
	changes and	date: February	sworn positions	managed through
	development to	2014	within the service	a central
	address any	2017	include a	repository
	identified gaps		component that	providing
Tasks:	i idontinoù gapo	l	addresses human	information to the
	to be used to select	directives policy	rights issues and	Service about its
- Determine criteria	to be asea to select	unectives, policy	Tigitio issues and	









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Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
and procedures for review  - Solicit input from a representative sample of Windsor Police Service members  - Recommend changes to directives through Responsible Manager  - Recommend policy, procedure and directive development and obtain approval to request the development of policy, procedure, and directives  Accomplishments:  - Subcommittee members selected to review directives that directly impact human rights		requires compliance with the Ontario Human Rights Code  Windsor Police Service members are trained and aware of changes to Service	performance related to human rights issues  Human Rights Project change initiatives are continuing to be monitored, implemented, and improved upon	
subcommittee me	for review was create	eu anu uisinbuleu lo	governance	
Substitution inc	3			
- Subcommittee members - Administration - QA&A - Responsible Manager - Human Resources - OHRC	Review and recommend changes to the job descriptions for all civilian and sworn positions within the service to ensure a component of the description addresses human rights issues and requires compliance with the Ontario Human Rights Code	Recommendation for changes to civilian and sworn job descriptions to include a human rights component is made  Target completion date: February 2014		
Tasks: - Consult OHRC requestions	garding content to be	included in job		
·	4			
- Subcommittee members	Develop a communication	Communication and training plan		
<ul><li>Training branch</li><li>Other Project</li></ul>	and training plan to promote	is developed		
subcommittees - Public	awareness of policy, procedure,	Target completion date: September		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
	and directive changes to Windsor Police Service members raining Branch and C	2013 DPC to develop an		
	ic Information Officer			
- Subcommittee members - Human resources - Professional Standards Branch (PSB) - OHRC - Administration	Research a method and medium to be used to collect and store data related to all internal and external Service complaints that have a human rights component	Method and medium were identified for data storage and collection  Target completion date: October 2012	Data is collected for all internal and external complaints is captured in a central repository and vetted for human rights components  Data is used for analysis and reporting purposes	
- Consult with Hum		•		
<ul> <li>Subcommittee members</li> <li>Human Resources</li> <li>Administration</li> <li>Responsible Manager</li> <li>PSB</li> </ul>	Develop policy and procedures to collect, store, analyze, and report data related to all internal and external Service complaints that have a human rights component	Policy and procedures are developed  Target completion date: February 2013		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Currently the position of Public Information Officer is under development and should be permanently filled by August 2012.









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
Tasks:  - Obtain approval to request policy and procedures development  - Research how complaints are received and what information needs to be extracted  - Consult with OHRC to determine what information should be collected  - Identify how the information will be used  - Consult with PSB and human resources				
- Subcommittee members  Guide the development of an ongoing plan to ensure compliance with the change initiatives is developed  Target completion date: February 2014			Ongoing plan to ensure compliance with the change initiatives is implemented and the change initiatives are being monitored	
Tasks: - Determine a Responsible Manager for each change initiative implemented to ensure future compliance				









#### **Public Liaison**

The mandate of the Public Liaison Subcommittee is to guide the development of strategies and initiatives that raise public awareness of human rights and responsibilities relating to police services and to improve the Service's relationship with the community, facilitating better policing and effective fulfillment of human rights obligations.

#### Situation

- The Windsor Police Service lacks an ongoing formal process to consult with the community on specific issues such as human rights. A formal community consultation process will provide a forum for the Service to consult with the community about human rights issues, increase public awareness about human rights responsibilities relating to police services, and reinforce the Service's commitment to human rights.
- 2. The Windsor Police Service has gaps in its communications relating to the use of terms consistent with human rights standards and the provision of service in multiple languages, including American Sign Language (ASL). By addressing these gaps, the Service will remove communication barriers and improve its relations with the community.
- 3. The Windsor Police Service needs to determine if the outreach strategies it uses to communicate with individuals or groups that lack many conventional communication tools are sufficient. If the outreach strategies are not sufficient, the Service needs to improve or create new strategies so its communications have the potential to reach all members of the community.
- 4. The Windsor Police Service needs to improve its current electronic communication to reinforce the Service's commitment to human rights issues, increase public awareness of our commitment, and provide another layer of accessible communication to the community.
- 5. The Windsor Police Service needs to expand its chaplaincy program to provide more diverse religious leadership to current and prospective Service members, reinforcing the Service's commitment to human rights. The expansion of the chaplaincy program will also help to enhance the relationships between the Service and diverse religious groups within the community.









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
1			Formal	Formal community
- Subcommittee	Research and	Formal community	community	consultation
members	develop an	consultation	consultation	process is
- Other police	ongoing formal	process is	process is	ongoing and
services	community	established	implemented and	supports human
(Toronto Police	consultation		is maximizing	rights and equity
Service(TPS),	process to support	Target completion	opportunities to	concerns to:
Ottawa Police	human rights and	date: February	support human	- Increase
Service (OPS))	equity concerns	2014	rights and equity	communication
- Administration			concerns	with the public
- Outreach &			<b>F.</b>	- Remove
Recruitment			Feedback from	communication
- Other Project			the consultation	barriers
subcommittees			process is used to	- Improve
- OPC			support the	relationships with
Tasks:		-11 11-12	Project	the public
•	olice services' commu	inity consultation		- Increase public awareness of
processes	inna af tha Camilaa			
- Assess past pract		a al		human rights and
	y groups to be involve			responsibilities
,	<ul> <li>Identify human rights areas to be addressed through formal community consultation process</li> </ul>			relating to police
_	•			services
Identify how feedback from the community will be addressed				30111333
addicasca	2		Internal and	- Increase Service
- Subcommittee	Determine the	Written Service	external	members'
members	written Service	communications	communications	awareness of
- Community	communications	to be translated	use appropriate	human rights
Services	to be selected for	and the languages	human rights	and
- Statistics	translation and the	to be provided are	language	responsibilities
Canada data	languages to be	determined	i i i i guidige	relating to police
- City of Windsor	provided		Windsor Police	services
Social Services	(Social services	Target completion	Service staff in the	
- Managers of all	provides written	date: September	main office,	Relationships and
Sections of the	communications in	2012	detention unit,	communications
Service	8 languages)		professional	with the
- Windsor Police	,		standards branch	community are
Association			and collision	improved
(WPA)			reporting centre	Mindon Delie
- OHRC			have immediate	Windsor Police
			access to	Service









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Inputs	Strategies Outputs		Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
Tasks:		translation	communicates	
	eria to be used to ass		services and are	effectively with all
	vill be selected for tra	nslation and the	communicating	members of the
languages to be p			effectively with	public
_	Windsor Police Servi		members of the	
	or distributed to the c	ommunity. Target	community	Public awareness
completion date: N				of the Service's
	ections of the Service		More written	commitment to
	ations that are availal	ole or distributed to	communications	human rights is
the community	41 4		are provided in	increased
_	ages that are prevaler	nt in the community.	languages that are	Dublic accessors
	date: March 2012	(A/' - 1 '	prevalent in the	Public awareness
	Canada data for the	•	community	of human rights
_	ndsor Social Service	•		responsibilities
	or which they provide			related to police services is
•	one language transla			increased
identify the most o	common language tra	nsiation requests		Increased
- Subcommittee	Provide Windsor	Telephone and	_	Windsor Police
members	Police Service	video translation		Service has the
- Administration	main office,	services are		ability to translate
	detention unit,	available in the		all written
- Training Branch - OPC	professional	main office,		communications
- 01 0	standards branch	detention unit,		upon request
	and collision	professional		
	reporting centre	standards branch		
	staff with the	and collision		
	ability to	reporting centre		
	communicate in			
	different	Target completion		
	languages,	date: April 2012		
	through the use of	'		
	a telephone	Windsor Police		
	language	Service members		
	translation service	are trained in the		
	and video	use of the		
	interpretation	translation		
	service for ASL	services		
	Educate members	Target completion		
	on the availability	date: June 2012		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
•		•	<b>Short Term</b>	Long Term
	and use of multi-			
	language			
	communication			
Tasks:				
- Consider the deve	elopment of policy and	d procedures on		
language translati	on services			
Accomplishments:				
	n received to provide			
	Service headquarter	*		
	professional standar			
	centre. The telephon	0 0		
	will provide officers was 200 languages	with the ability to		
	ver 200 languages dsets have been orde	rod for the		
telephone languag		red for the		
	ls are available for A	SI translation and		
are awaiting instal		or translation and		
	or Police Service patr	ol members is		
_	emaining detention un			
-	and collision reportir	•		
1	ining by April 1, 2012	•		
	4			
- Subcommittee	Educate the	Community		
members	community on the	members are		
- Media Relations	availability of	aware of the		
- Public	multi-language	availability of		
Information	communication	multi-language		
Officer		communication		
- Windsor Police		Tarret commission		
Service website		Target completion date: June 2012 –		
- Media Outlets				
Tacker		ongoing		
' <del></del>	Tasks:			
Develop an awareness campaign to educate the community on the multi-language availability				
5				
- Subcommittee	Develop a plan to	Plan to provide		
members	provide translation	translation for		
	for written and oral	written		
	communications in	communications in		
	languages which	languages not		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
	are not provided	provided for by the		
	for by the Windsor	service is		
	Police Service	developed		
		Target completion		
		date: February 2014		
Tasks:				
	police services and	other public or		
private organization		a Cara Cara a sana		
and feasibility of u	es that provide transl	ation for accuracy		
,	et community groups			
Consult with targe	6			
- Subcommittee	Develop a local	Language guide is		
members	language guide	developed		
- Community				
consultation		Target completion		
- Other Project		date: February		
subcommittees		2014		
- OHRC				
- TPS				
- Community				
Services				
- Internet				
Tasks:	police services (TPS	C ODS)		
- Consult with OHR		o, OP3)		
	consultation for feed	back from target		
community groups				
	7			
- Subcommittee	Develop policy	Policy and		
members	and procedures	procedures on		
- Quality	on written	written		
Assurance &	communications	communications is		
Audits (QA&A) - OHRC		developed		
- OF INC		Target completion		
		date: February		
		2014		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
Tasks:  - Obtain approval to request policy and procedures development  - Develop policy and procedures in collaboration with QA&A  - Consider that the policy should include, but is not limited to, yearly review of languages most frequently requiring translation, and review of languages for which the Service currently provides translation   8  - Subcommittee   Identify current   Current outreach members   Service outreach   strategies are identified			Communication with Individuals and groups that lack conventional	
<ul> <li>Outreach &amp; Recruitment</li> <li>Community services</li> <li>Managers of all Sections of the Service</li> </ul>	groups that lack conventional communication tools and develop initiatives or improve current initiatives to communicate with these groups	Target completion date: January 2013  Current initiatives are improved and/or initiatives are developed  Target completion date: January 2014	communication tools is improved	
<ul> <li>Tasks:</li> <li>Identify groups that lack conventional communication tools (i.e. seniors, impoverished). Target completion date: January 2013</li> <li>Consult with community groups</li> <li>Managers of all sections of the Service to identify outreach activities related to groups that lack conventional communication tools</li> <li>Consider the recommendation for the development of a central repository and related policy and procedures to track outreach strategies of all Service members</li> <li>Consider the installation of a kiosk in the main office area for self-reporting. This would provide language translation as well as access to services for those who do not have access to electronic forms of communication</li> </ul>				









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
Cook a a ma maiste a a	9	Training assaigns		
<ul><li>Subcommittee members</li><li>Training Branch</li><li>Public</li></ul>	Educate internally and externally on availability of all communication	Training sessions are completed internally		
Information Office - OPC	initiatives	Target completion date: September 2013 and ongoing as needed		
		Public awareness campaign is completed		
		Target completion date: January 2014		
Tasks:		1 - 4 - 1 -	-	
	al and external aware	eness campaign		
,	10	<u> </u>	Windsor Police	
- Subcommittee	Develop a plan in	Plan to use	Service website	
members	collaboration with	electronic	reinforces the	
- Special Project	Special Project	communication to	Windsor Police	
members <sup>3</sup>	members to use	reinforce the	Service's	
- OHRC	current and future	Service's	commitment to	
	electronic	commitment to	human rights	
	communications	human rights		
	to	issues is	Electronic	
	- reinforce the	developed	communication is	
	Service's	Toward or malatic :	increased or	
	commitment to	Target completion date: August 2012	improved	
	human rights issues	uale. August 2012	Another layer of	
	- increase public		accessible	
	awareness of		communication is	

<sup>3</sup> Recently the Windsor Police Service initiated a Special Project to address the following:

<sup>-</sup> Creation of a Public Information Officer position within the Windsor Police Service

Redesign of website to make it easier for public to access information, including procedures to file complaints, and improve, increase and acquire technologies that assist in this regard

<sup>-</sup> Explore and adopt best solutions with regard to social media and the Internet, including a Blackberry









Inputs	Stratogics	Outcomes -	Outcomes -	
iliputs	Strategies	Outputs	Short Term	Long Term
- Subcommittee	our commitment - provide another layer of accessible communication to the community  11  Work with Special	Gaps in website	provided to the community	
member - Special Project members - OHRC	Project members to identify any gaps during the redesign of the Service's website relating to human rights language, themes, and content	are identified and addressed  Target completion date: August 2012		
	12		Windsor Police	
<ul> <li>Subcommittee members</li> <li>Administration</li> <li>Windsor Police Service Chaplains</li> </ul>	Expand the Chaplaincy program of the Windsor Police Service	Number of Chaplains in the Windsor Police Service is increased Target completion date: June 2012	Service Chaplaincy program is improved by increasing the number of Chaplains, potentially from various faiths,	
<ul> <li>Tasks:</li> <li>Document the current program and the plans for expansion</li> <li>Define the role and tasks of a Windsor Police Service chaplain</li> <li>Identify the criteria used for selection into the Windsor Police Service chaplaincy program</li> <li>Determine interest from various community faith leaders</li> </ul>			thereby improving the Service's relationship with its members and the community	







#### Accommodation

The mandate of the Accommodation Subcommittee is to guide the development of strategies and initiatives so that Windsor Police Service members and members of the community are provided human rights accommodation to the point of undue hardship as required by the *Code* and to aim towards inclusive design of all systems, structures, programs, and initiatives.

#### Situation

- 1. The Windsor Police Service does not have an internal or external accommodation policy and procedures. The Service has practices and procedures that it uses to accommodate members, but these processes are not widely known throughout the organization. By developing an accommodation policy, the service will be able to meet the needs of its employees and the citizens it serves.
- 2. The Windsor Police Service may have deficiencies in providing accessible services to members of the community in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Providing accessible services to the community fulfils requirements under Ontario legislation and opens up communication and cooperation with the community.
- 3. Current Windsor Police Service practices may present barriers to current and prospective members of the service. All Windsor Police Service systems, strategies, programs, and initiatives need to be reviewed to meet the goals of inclusive design, particularly for underrepresented groups within the community and the Service. Identifying and addressing potential barriers within the Service will help to build an equitable and welcoming work environment. Designing inclusively will create a more welcoming environment for members of the community and the Service.









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes –
			Short Term	Long Term
	1		Windsor Police	Windsor Police
- Subcommittee	Develop an	Accommodation	Service	Service members
members	accommodation	policy and	accommodation	are
- Ontario Human	policy and	procedures and	directive	accommodated in
Rights	procedures that	accompanying	encompasses	accordance with
Commission	covers internal	guidelines for	policy and	the Ontario
(OHRC)	and external	internal and	procedures and is	Human Rights
- Quality	accommodation in	external	compliant with the	Code and the
Assurance &	collaboration with	accommodation	Ontario Human	AODA
Audits (QA&A)	the OHRC	are developed in	Rights Code and	B.A. I. C.I.
- Human	D I	collaboration with	the AODA	Members of the
Resources	Develop	the OHRC		public are
- Administration	guidelines with the			accommodated in
	policy and	Torget completion		accordance with
	procedures that	Target completion		the <i>Human Rights</i> Code and the
	focus on creed for	date: February 2014		AODA
	external accommodation	2014		AUDA
	and family status			Windsor Police
	for internal			Service is able to
	accommodation			meet the needs of
Tasks:	accommodation		_	the citizens it
	ce services to obtain	samnla		serves
Consult other police services to obtain sample accommodation policies				001700
- Review our current policies and practices				The number of
- Obtain approval to request policy development				complaints related
	A, OHRC, and Huma	•		to external and
develop the policy				internal
	bility Subcommittee to	o eliminate anv		accommodation
	on and streamline the	•		are minimized
any policies				
, ,	2		Windsor Police	Windsor Police
- Subcommittee	Review the	AODA and	Service buildings	Service provides
members	Accessibility for	Regulations are	& structures are	a welcoming
- OHRC	Ontarians with	reviewed as they	fully accessible to	environment for
- QA&A	Disabilities Act	relate to physical	all Service	members of the
- Human	(AODA) and	structures and the	members and	community
resources	Regulations as	accessibility of	members of the	
- Planning &	they relate to:	patrol response	community	Windsor Police
Facilities Section	- Physical	services		Service systems,
- City of Windsor	structures		Patrol response	strategies,









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Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
Diversity and Accessibility	- Accessibility of patrol response	Target completion date: February	services take into consideration	programs, and initiatives provided
Office	services	2013	accessibility	to the public and
	Idontify and and	0-7-1	issues	its employees are
	Identify and make recommendations	Gaps in accessibility	Ongoing inclusive	inclusive
	to address any	regarding Windsor	design reviews	
	gaps in	Police Service's	are conducted in	
	accessibility regarding the	physical structures and accessibility	Code ground areas according to	
	Service's physical	of patrol response	the plan	
	structures and	services, are	·	
	accessibility of patrol response	identified and recommendations		
	services	are made to		
		address gaps		
		Target completion		
		date: February		
<b>T</b> !		2013		
Tasks: - Review AODA and	d Regulations			
	esources and Plannir	ng & Facilities		
Section				
- Consult Patrol divi	ision, E911, and Dete	ention Unit		
- Subcommittee	Create a plan to	Plan to conduct		
- Subcommittee members	Create a plan to conduct ongoing	inclusive design		
- Human	inclusive design	reviews related to		
Resources	reviews related to	code ground		
- QA&A	Code ground	areas is created		
- Administration - OHRC	areas	Target completion		
5	Conduct initial	date: February		
	inclusive design	2014		
	reviews in relation	Initial inclusion		
	to - Dress code	Initial inclusive design reviews		
	- Creed as it	are conducted:		
	relates to	Dress code –		
	external	Target completion		









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Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes -
	services	date: February	Short Term	Long Term
	- Family status as	2013		
	it relates to	2010		
	internal services	Creed as it relates		
		to external		
		accommodation -		
		Target completion		
		date: June 2013		
		Family status as it		
		relates to internal		
		accommodation -		
		Target completion		
		date: June 2013		
Tasks:				
- Consult Aluman D				
- Consult Human R		o graupa (aaa		
	- Consult with membership through focus groups (see			
	Recruitment, Selection, Promotion, and Retention subcommittee strategy 9)			
- Consult OHRC	<del>-</del> ,			
- Consult other police	ce services			
-	nsible Manager for ea	ach review		
	4			
- Subcommittee	Develop a	Communication		
members	communication	and training plan		
- Training Branch	and training plan	is developed		
- Public	to promote	T		
Information	awareness of	Target completion		
Officer	policy, procedure,	date: February		
- OPC	and directive changes to	2014		
	Windsor Police			
	Service members			
Tasks:	1 2 2	1		
	Branch, OPC, and Pu	blic Information		
Officer				









### **Training**

The mandate of the Training Group is to develop a training plan for the Windsor Police Service to continue to provide diversity and human rights training and engage in ongoing professional development of all members of the Service with the goal of providing members with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide policing services in a manner which is fully consistent with the non-discrimination requirements of the Ontario *Human Rights Code* and is equitable, professional, respectful, acceptant, and inclusive. Also, to provide training for Windsor Police Service Human Rights Project subcommittee and group members as needed throughout the duration of the Project.

#### Situation:

- 1. The Windsor Police Service has implemented organizational wide training to address internal and external complaints made to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario and previous to the change to the human rights system, to the Ontario Human Rights Commission.
- 2. The Windsor Police Service needs to look at its current and past training programs, materials, and curriculum to determine if they are sufficient to address the issues of equity, diversity, and the non-discrimination requirements of the Ontario *Human Rights Code*. Providing current and effective training to Windsor Police Service members in the area of human rights will enable the Windsor Police Service to provide service to the community that is in accordance with the Ontario *Human Rights Code*, with the goal of improving relationships with the public and minimizing the number of internal and external complaints with a human rights component.
- 3. The Windsor Police Service needs to provide human rights training for subcommittee and group members to enable them to meaningfully participate in and contribute to the Project. Having fully engaged and knowledgeable Project participants will aid in the development of effective and efficient strategies to achieve the goals of the Project.









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes -	Outcomes -
			Short Term	Long Term
- Group members - Training Branch - Human Resources - OHRC	Review and evaluate all current training programs, materials, and	Current training programs, materials, and curriculum are reviewed and	Issues of equity, diversity, and the non-discrimination requirements of the Ontario  Human Rights	Windsor Police Service members have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide policing
- OPC	curriculum provided to new staff and current members of the Service to determine whether issues of equity, diversity, and the non-discrimination requirements of the Ontario Human Rights Code are being addressed sufficiently	evaluated  Target completion date: December 2013  Training programs, materials, and curriculum are developed or expanded  Target completion date: February	Code are being addressed sufficiently and on an ongoing basis within the training provided to Service members  Training and learning programs, materials, and curriculum are effective and meet their stated	services in a manner which is fully consistent with the non-discrimination requirements of the Ontario Human Rights Code and is professional, respectful, acceptant, and inclusive
	Develop or expand training programs, materials, and curriculum to ensure that issues of equity, diversity, and the non-discrimination requirements of Ontario's Human Rights Code are being addressed sufficiently and on an ongoing basis	2014	objectives	the community are improved  Internal and external complaints with a human rights component are minimized
- Group members	Develop a plan to	Plan to regularly	-	
- Training Branch	regularly monitor	monitor training		









Inputs	Strategies	Outputs	Outcomes – Short Term	Outcomes – Long Term
- OHRC - OPC	training programs, materials, and curriculum to determine their effectiveness in meeting their stated objectives	programs, materials, and curriculum to determine their effectiveness is developed  Target completion date: February 2014		
	3		Windsor Police	
<ul><li>Group members</li><li>Training Branch</li><li>OHRC</li><li>OPC</li></ul>	Provide training to Human Rights Project subcommittee and group members as needed throughout the duration of the Project	Training is provided to Project members as needed throughout the duration of the Project  Target completion date: Ongoing until the completion of the Project	Service Human Rights Project subcommittee and group members have the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to meaningfully participate in and contribute to the Project	
Accomplishments: - Basic human rights training has been provided to Project subcommittee and group members, members of the Training Branch, Community Services, and High School Liaison officers				









#### Research

The purpose of the Research Group is to provide ongoing support to the project subcommittees. The group will seek support and input from the partner agencies and other outside sources as needed.

The Recruitment, Selection, Promotion, and Retention subcommittee has identified three strategies that will be undertaken by the Research group. The group will lead the development of a formal internal census on workplace demographics. It will guide the promotion and implementation of the census. The group will conduct research and report on community demographics related to all internal census categories where possible. The group will work with members of the Recruitment, Selection, Promotion, and Retention subcommittee to conduct internal focus groups with specific groups to determine where concerns of equitability and fairness exist in the promotional process. The focus groups will also address any other areas of concern identified by other Project subcommittees.

As the Project moves into the second year the research group has started to plan the internal census. The target implementation for the census is January 2013. It is anticipated that the Research Group will be needed over the next two years to provide further assistance to the subcommittees as they move into the development and implementation of their strategies.









### **Evaluation**

The purpose of the Evaluation Group is to the guide the evaluation of the progress and impact of the Project.

As we move into the second year of the Project all the subcommittees have prioritized the issues related to the target change objectives and developed their plan for the next two years. Through the second year the subcommittee will develop and begin implementation of their strategies. At the conclusion of the second year an interim evaluation of the project will be completed to assess the progress of the Project.

At the conclusion of the third year of the Project and beyond, the evaluation will be more comprehensive. We have established an evaluation group that is comprised of members from all partner organizations and we are currently seeking two members from an outside organization. The group will work toward the development of an evaluation framework to assess the impact of the Project both in the short and long term. It is anticipated that the true impact on both the Service and the community will not be fully felt or realized until after the completion of the three year term of the Project. This will be reflected in the evaluation plan for the Project. Consideration will be given to partnering with an external organization to conduct the final evaluation of the Project.









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