



# Toronto Police Services Board Special Fund



*Police Services Act*  
Section 132 (2)

**Sale**

The chief of police may cause the property to be sold, and the board may use the proceeds for any purpose that it considers in the public interest.



# Special Fund Policy

- The Board has approved a policy that governs how the Special Fund will be expended
  - Policy was revised in consultation with City of Toronto Social Development Finance and Administration
- Policy provides information and instructions about:
  - application assessment criteria
  - application procedures



# Special Fund Policy Initiatives

- Standing authority for funding imbedded in the policy:
  - Community Outreach
  - Awards and Recognition
  - Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association
  - Fitness Facilities
  - Consultative Committees
  - Victim Services



# Community Outreach

Initiatives supporting community-oriented policing that involve a co-operative effort on the part of the Toronto Police Service and the community.

- a. Initiatives benefiting children and/or youth and/or their families. Initiatives must involve members of the Toronto Police Service. For example, the project must reduce the need for policing intervention or strengthen the relationship between police and the community, particularly with marginalized youth; and
- b. Initiatives addressing violence prevention or prevention of repetition of violence or the root causes of violence. Initiatives must involve members of the Toronto Police Service.



# Getting information out about the Special Fund

- Through Chief's office
- At Board meetings
- At community events
- Board Members promote the fund to their community contacts