

District of West Vancouver  
**POLICY**

Title: Independent Policing  
Division: Administrative Services  
Policy Number: 0176  
File Number: 0282-20-0176

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## 1. Purpose

- 1.1. To establish a policy for Independent Policing for the District of West Vancouver.

## 2. Scope

- 2.1. This policy applies to the District of West Vancouver Police Department.

## 3. Policy Statement

- 3.1. In recognition of the need for a higher level of co-ordination between police forces within the Lower Mainland and also the necessity for local support and rapport by and within the community for local policing, West Vancouver shall continue to maintain its own independent police force but will support increasing participation in joint services.

## 4. Approval

<b>Approved by</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor and Council
<b>Approval date</b>	2024/07/22	
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## 5. Additional Information

<b>Category</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
<b>Related procedure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Date of last review</b>	2024	