

	Abbotsford Police Department Policy and Procedure	
	Operations	Investigation
	II.D.250	Inter-Agency Cooperation

PURPOSE

- (1) To ensure that the Abbotsford Police Department (AbbyPD) participates in programs which support information sharing, consistency in practices, and collaboration between municipal, provincial and designated police forces in B.C. with respect to complex investigations involving serious crimes.
- (2) To ensure compliance with BC Provincial Policing Standard 5.3.1 Participation in Programs and Systems.

DEFINITIONS

- (3) **Automated Criminal Intelligence Information System (ACIIS)** – a national database containing criminal information and intelligence on organized and serious crime.
- (4) **Provincial Tactical Enforcement Priority (PTEP) Targeting Process** - a process coordinated by the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit – British Columbia (CFSEU-BC) whereby municipal, provincial and federal law enforcement agencies provide information about organized crime and gang violence to assist CFSEU-BC and the Criminal Intelligence Service BC Yukon Territory (CISBC/YT) in the identification and prioritization of enforcement targets.
- (5) **Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System (VICLAS)** – a national database that stores information about specified violent or interpersonal crimes, to identify serial violent offences and offenders.

POLICY

- (6) AbbyPD contributes to and utilizes the Automated Criminal Intelligence Information System (ACIIS).

- (7) AbbyPD participates in the Provincial Tactical Enforcement Priority Targeting Process (PTEP).
- (8) The APD contributes data to the Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System (ViCLAS) in compliance with program reporting requirements and timelines.

Paragraphs (6) through (8) constitute Policy, approved by the Police Board on October 26, 2022.