



PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICES BOARD

LE-037 - Sudden Death and Found Human Remains

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Police Services Board with respect to sudden or unexplained death investigations and investigations into found human remains that the Chief of Police will:
 - a) develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations into sudden or unexplained deaths and found human remains be considered potential homicides and be undertaken in accordance with the police service's criminal investigation management plan;
 - b) ensure that officer's investigating sudden or unexplained death and found human remains occurrences have the knowledge, skills and abilities required; and
 - c) where an occurrence falls within the definition of a major case, ensure that officers comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*.

2. Administration

- 2.1 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on this 20th day of October 2014 and shall take effect on January 1st 2015.

Chair
Peterborough Police Services Board

Additional References:

Adopted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on October 20th 2014.

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