



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

LE-026 - Missing Persons

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into missing persons that the Chief of Police will develop and maintain procedures that:
 - a) set out the steps to be followed for undertaking investigations into reports of missing persons, including situations involving children, teenagers and elder and vulnerable adults;
 - b) ensure investigative follow-up on outstanding cases; and
 - c) where circumstances indicate a strong possibility of foul play, require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*.
 - d) ensure an AMBER Alert activation is considered in all missing children investigations, and Major Case Management is implemented in all cases involving AMBER Alert activation.

2. Administration

- 2.1 That Policy LE-026 Missing Persons passed the 16th day of March 2006 be repealed.
- 2.2 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 11th day of May 2010 and shall take effect on that date.

Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, Chair
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

Additional References:

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