



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

LE-027 - Child Abuse and Neglect

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board with respect to child abuse and neglect investigations that the Chief of Police will:
 - a) in partnership with the local Crown, Children's Aid Societies, municipalities, school boards and other appropriate service providers, including hospital staff, work to establish a committee to develop a local strategy to prevent, and respond to complaints of; child abuse and neglect;
 - b) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing child abuse and neglect investigations;
 - c) enter into a child abuse protocol with their local Children's Aid Societies with respect to investigations into complaints of child abuse and neglect, and the sudden unexpected death of any child; and
 - d) if the alleged child abuse fits the definition of a major case, require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*.

2. Administration

- 2.1 That Policy 2004-29 Child Abuse and Neglect passed the 9th day of March 2004, be repealed.
- 2.2 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 16th day of March, 2006 and shall take effect on that date.

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

Additional References:

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