



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

LE-034 - Sexual Assault Investigation

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board with respect to sexual assault investigations that the Chief of Police will:
 - a) Develop and maintain procedures that:
 - i) require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the police service's criminal investigation management plan;
 - ii) require compliance with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*;
 - iii) address communications and dispatch, initial response and investigations relating to sexual assaults;
 - iv) address community notification;
 - b) work, where possible, with hospitals and agencies which provide services to victims of sexual assault, including Sexual Assault Treatment Centres, Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centres and Victim Services, as well as the local Crown, to ensure a coordinated and effective response to victims of sexual assaults; and
 - c) address training for officers and other appropriate members on the response to sexual assault occurrences, including victim's assistance.

2. Administration

- 2.1 That Policy LE-0034 Sexual Assault Investigation passed the 16th day of March, 2006 be repealed.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 6th day of September 2011 and shall take effect on that date.
- 2.3 That distribution of this policy be unrestricted.

Nancy Martin, Chair
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

Additional References:

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