



## **PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

### **LE-037 - Sudden Death and Found Human Remains**

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough Lakefield 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 Policy 2004-39 Sudden Death and Found Human Remains passed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004, be repealed.
- 2.2 That this Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006 and shall take effect on that date.

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

### **Additional References:**

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