



PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICES BOARD

LE-027 - Child Abuse and Neglect

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough 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 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.
- 2.2 That this policy be unrestricted.

Garth Wedlock, Chair
Peterborough Police Services Board

Additional References:

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