



## PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICES BOARD

### LE-034 - Sexual Assault Investigation

1. It is the policy of the Peterborough 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 this policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Police Services Board on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014 and shall take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.
- 2.2 That distribution of this policy be unrestricted.

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Garth Wedlock, Chair  
Peterborough Police Services Board

### **Additional References:**

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