

OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

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and Found Human Remains

LE-037OSPSB Sudden Death and

Found Human Remains

It is the policy of the Owen Sound 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 officers 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.

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