

LONDON POLICE SERVICES POLICY

LPSB Policy: 040

Title: Sudden Death and Found Human Remains

Procedure: Part 3 Chapter A

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London 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 LPS's criminal investigation procedures;
- 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*.

2. Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **LE - 037**