

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 009

Title: Criminal Investigation Management and Procedure

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Procedure: Part 3 Chapter 2

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to general criminal investigation that:

a) the Board will:

- i) enter, where necessary and as recommended by the Chief of Police, into formalized agreements under S.7 of the *Police Services Act* with other police agencies who provide services to the London Police Service

b) the Chief of Police will:

- i) periodically review and **report** (refer to #LPSB: 060A) back to the board on the occurrences which can be investigated by members of the LPS based on their knowledge, skills and abilities, and which occurrences require the services of another police service;
- ii) prepare a criminal investigation management plan that meets the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation, including identifying the type of occurrences which should be investigated by another police service or through a combined, regional or cooperative service delivery method;
- iii) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing criminal investigations;
- iv) establish a selection process for criminal investigators, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
- v) ensure that the LPS has one or more members who are criminal investigators;
- vi) require supervisors to ensure that the member assigned an occurrence listed in the criminal investigation management plan

has the knowledge, skills and abilities to investigate that type of occurrence;

- vii) ensure that persons providing scenes of crime analysis and forensic identification investigative supports meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation; and
 - viii) ensure that persons who provide other investigative supports identified in (c) have the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide that support; and
- c) scenes of crime analysis, forensic identification, canine tracking, physical surveillance, electronic interception, video and photographic surveillance and polygraph investigative supports will be provided by the London Police Service by utilizing its own members; and
 - d) Behavioural Science Services will be provided through agreement with the Ontario Provincial Police.

2. Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **LE - 006**