

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 029

Title: Missing Persons

Procedure: Part 2 Chapter E

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into missing persons that the Chief of Police will develop and maintain procedures that:

- a) set out the steps to be followed for undertaking investigations into reports of missing persons, including situations involving children, teenagers and elder and vulnerable adults;
- b) ensure investigative follow-up on outstanding cases; and
- c) where circumstances indicate a strong possibility of foul play, require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*.
- d) ensure an AMBER Alert Activation is considered in all missing children investigations, and Major Case Management is implemented in all cases involving AMBER Alert activation.

2. Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guideline: **LE - 026**