



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

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LE-034OSPSB Sexual Assault Investigation

It is the policy of the Owen Sound 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; and
 - 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 co-ordinated 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 victims' assistance.

Chair

Date