



## KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

### Homicide Policy (LE-015)

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Legislation: O. Reg. 87/24: Training, 2019.

O. Reg. 394/23: Major Case Management and Approved Software Applications, 2019.

O. Reg. 395/23: Investigations, 2019.

#### 1. **Policy Statement**

The Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) is committed to ensuring thorough, professional, and effective investigations of homicides and attempted homicides. It is the policy of this Board to direct the Chief of Police to establish and maintain procedures, training, and investigative practices that support compliance with legislative requirements and Major Case Management standards.

#### 2. **Board Policy**

It is the policy of the Kingston Police Service Board with respect to homicide and attempted homicide investigations that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Develop and maintain written procedures that require that investigations into homicide and attempted homicides be undertaken in accordance with the Police Service's Criminal Investigation Management & Procedures;

- b) Ensure that the investigators have received the prescribed training as outlined in section 34 of the *Ontario Regulation 87/24 - Training* or have the competence and experience to conduct the investigation;
- c) Where an occurrence falls within the definition of a major case, ensure that officers comply with *Ontario Regulation 394/23 - Major Case Management and Approved Software Requirements* and *Ontario Regulation 395/23 - Investigations*; and
- d) Regularly review procedures on homicide investigations to keep current with case law, inquests, inquiry findings and amendments to related legislation.

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