



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

Issued: September 21, 2000

Reviewed:

Revised:

September 23, 2009

May 15, 2023

December 18, 2024

Expires: Indefinite

Rescinds: OSPSB-OPS-010 Sudden Death
and Found Human Remains

LE-037OSPSB Sudden Death and
Found Human Remains

It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service 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 written 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 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; and
- 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*.

Chair

December 18th, 2024

Date

Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
Date