



DEEP RIVER POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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It is the policy of the Deep River 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*.

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21 October 2025

Date