



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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LE-039SPSB Homicide

It is the policy of the Stratford 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 and Procedures;
- b) Ensure that procedures are in place to request the services of the OPP or members of the *Shared Service and Resources Agreement* to provide investigative and forensic support as required;
- c) Ensure that the investigators have received the prescribed training as outlined in section 34 of *Ontario Regulation 87/24 - Training* or have the competence and experience to conduct the investigation; and
- d) 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*.

"Steve Cousins"
Chair

Approved January 15, 2025
Date