



WATERLOO REGIONAL  
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### **SUDDEN DEATH AND FOUND HUMAN REMAINS**

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#### **Policy of the Board**

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional 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 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 Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan;
  - b. ensure that officers investigating sudden or unexplained death and found human remains occurrences have the knowledge, skills and abilities required; and
  - c. where an occurrence falls within the definition of a major case, ensure that officers comply with the *Community Safety and Policing Act*.