



WATERLOO REGIONAL
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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to sexual assault investigations that the Chief of Police will:
 - a. develop and maintain procedures that:
 - i. require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan;
 - ii. require compliance with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated Ontario Major Case Management Manual;
 - iii. address communications and dispatch, initial response and investigations relating to sexual assaults; and
 - iv. address community notification.
 - b. work, where possible, with hospitals and agencies which provide services to victims of sexual assault, including sexual assault treatment centres, sexual assault/rape crisis centres, victim services, as well as the local Crown, to ensure a coordinated and effective response to victims of sexual assaults; and
 - c. address training for officers and other appropriate members on the response to sexual assault occurrences, including victim's assistance.