Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-LE-0037

Policy Name:	Sudden Death and Found Human Remains
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act, Regulation(s) and Coroners Act*
Replaces:	Policy – BP – LE - 0037 (Formerly associated to the *Police Services Act)*
Agreements and Protocols:	Protocol When Conducting Sudden Death Investigations Protocol for the Investigation of Sudden deaths in Children Under One (1) Year of Age
Last Revised:	April 24, 2026
Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

1. As prescribed in the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and through Regulation(s) the Timmins Police Service Board shall establish policy(ies) consistent with the *Act,* Regulation(s) and any other applicable legislation.

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to sudden death or unexplained deaths and investigations into found human that the Chief of Police shall:
    a. Develop andmaintain 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 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 procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual.*

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
Timmins Police Service Board