

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #00-26**

Re: Missing Persons
Adequacy Standard LE-026

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into missing persons that the Chief of Police will develop and maintain procedures that:

- a) set out the steps to be followed for undertaking investigations into reports of missing persons, including situations involving children, teenagers and elder and vulnerable adults;
- b) ensure investigative follow-up on outstanding cases;
- c) where circumstances indicate a strong possibility of foul play, require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated Ontario Major Case Management Manual; and
- d) ensure an AMBER Alert activation is considered in all missing children investigations, and Major Case Management is implemented in all cases involving AMBER Alert activation.

PASSED – January 18, 2000
AMENDED – April 15, 2010

Mark Littell, Chair

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