

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
POLICY #00-34**

Re: Sexual Assault Investigation
Adequacy Standard LE-034

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to sexual assault investigations that the Chief of Police will:

- a) develop and maintain procedures that:
 - i) require that investigation be undertaken in accordance with the police 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 and Victim Services, as well as the local Crown, to ensure a co-ordinated 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 victims' assistance.

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