



Brantford Police Services Board

Policy #00-27 – Adequacy Standard Child Abuse and Neglect

Description

It is the policy of the Brantford Police Services Board with respect to child abuse and neglect investigations that the Chief of Police will:

- a) in partnership with the local Crown, Children's Aid Society, municipality, school boards and other appropriate service providers, including hospital staff, work to establish a committee to develop a local strategy to prevent and respond to complaints of child abuse and neglect;
- b) develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing child abuse and neglect investigations;
- c) enter into a child abuse protocol with the local Children's Aid Society with respect to investigations into complaints of child abuse and neglect, and the sudden unexpected death of any child; and
- d) if the alleged child abuse fits the definition of a major case, require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated Ontario Major Case Management Manual.

Legislative Reference

Adequacy Standard LE-027

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