



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE
POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

POLICY NAME: LE-034LPSB Sexual Assault Investigation	DATE APPROVED: January 1, 2001
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RESCINDS: 234 Sexual Assault Investigation	EXPIRES: Indefinite

The following standards for effective policing respecting assistance to victims of crime are prescribed:

- I. Victims of crime shall be offered assistance as soon as possible; and
- II. Victims of crime shall be provided with referrals to, as appropriate in the circumstances, emergency services, health care professionals, victim support agencies, social service agencies and other appropriate governmental, non-governmental or community organizations.

It is the policy of the LaSalle Police Services Board (the Board) that members will adhere to the principles of the *Victims' Bill of Rights, 1995* and the *Canadian Victims Bill of Rights*.

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

a) Develop and maintain written procedures that:

- I. Require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the Police Service's Criminal Investigation Management & Procedures;
- II. Require compliance with *Ontario Regulation 392/93 - Major Case Management and Software Requirements*;
- 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 of Windsor and Essex County, as well as the local Crown, to ensure a coordinated and effective response to victims of sexual assaults; and
- c) Ensure that the investigators have received the prescribed training as outlined in section 34 of the *Ontario Regulation 87/24 - Training* or have the competence and experience to conduct the investigation, including victims' assistance.



Chair

March 17, 2025

Date