



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE BOARD BY-LAW #24

MISSING PERSONS

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LEGISLATION	<i>Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15, as amended, s. 31(1)(c). Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services, O. Reg. 3/99, ss. 12(1)(l) and 29.</i>	
OTHER	<i>Policing Standards Manual (2000), LE-026 Ontario Major Case Management Manual</i>	

It is the policy of the North Bay 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, elders 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.