



TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD

MISSING PERSONS

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REPORTING REQUIREMENT		
LEGISLATION	<i>Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15, as amended, s. 31(1)(c). Adequacy & Effectiveness of Police Services, O. Reg. 3/99, s. 12(1)(l).</i>	
ASSOCIATED POLICIES		
DERIVATION	Adequacy Standards Regulation - LE-026	

It is the policy of the Toronto Police Services Board that the Chief of Police will develop and maintain procedures and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into missing persons that:

1. 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;
2. ensure investigative follow-up on outstanding cases;
3. 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
4. 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.