



**MEMORANDUM TO:**

All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:**

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**SUBJECT:**

**Apparent Natural Deaths Case Screening/Selection**

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At the request of the Office of the Chief Coroner (OCC), I am sharing a communication with you regarding case screening and selection in cases of apparent natural death.

Please review the attached memo from Dirk Huyer, Chief Coroner of Ontario, which provides an overview of the recent change in process/operations as part of OCC's case selection process for natural deaths. For further information, you may contact Julia Noonan at [julia.noonan@ontario.ca](mailto:julia.noonan@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

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Attachment