

- (k) report the incident, fully and accurately, via D.D.S./D.D.E..
- 2. Officers attending the scene of a serious crime shall expect that any statements which are made by an accused will be subject to a voire dire. This should be kept in mind at every stage of the investigation.
- 3. When an Occurrence falls under the uniform mandate, as outlined in section N.1. of this directive, the responding Officer shall be responsible for the case file and shall be designated as the O.I.C. of the investigation.

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## **O. Follow-Up Investigations**

- 1. All Occurrences shall be reviewed by Review Office personnel who shall return the Occurrence to the originating Officer for any requisite "follow-up" investigation where the case falls into the following categories:
  - (a) traffic collisions and traffic related offences, excluding:
    - (i) fatal motor vehicle collisions;
    - (ii) collisions involving life threatening injuries; and,
    - (iii) collisions resulting from a pursuit; and,
  - (b) assault level 1;
  - (c) threats;
  - (d) mischief;
  - (e) theft under \$5000.00;
  - (f) disturbances;
  - (g) Provincial Statute Offences;
  - (h) by-law offences;
  - (i) found property; and,
  - (j) any Occurrence, if so requested by the originating Officer.
- 2. Review Office personnel:
  - (a) may, after reviewing an Occurrence which does **not** fall into a category listed in section N.1. of this directive, decide that further follow-up can and should be performed by the originating Officer. Review Office personnel shall return the Occurrence to the originating Officer in these instances;
  - (b) shall forward all Occurrences related to domestic violence issues, to the appropriate Divisional Domestic Violence Coordinator for review to ensure compliance with P.R.P. Directive I-B-713 (F) or any other directives dealing with "Domestic/Family Disputes - Investigation of Civil Order"