



# Critical Injury, Death Notification, and Funeral Protocol Policy

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## Purpose:

To provide support, adequate assistance, and respect for the death of a member (sworn and civilian) of the EPS.

## Statement of Principle:

The EPS supports three types of funeral services to members; full police honours funeral, private ceremony, or a combination of the two. Decisions regarding EPS involvement in funerals will be made in consultation with the member's family.

## Policy Statement:

In the event of the death of a member of the EPS, either on or off duty, serving or retired, sworn or civilian, contractor or volunteer there are a number of factors which will determine the degree of EPS involvement. The EPS is subject to seven (7) classifications of funerals:

1. Death in the Line of Duty – Sworn Member,
2. Death While On Duty – Sworn Member,
3. Death While Off Duty – Sworn Member,
4. Death of a Retired Sworn Member of the EPS,
5. Death in the Line of Duty – Civilian Member, Contractor or EPS Volunteer,
6. Death Not in the Line of Duty – Civilian Member, Contractor or EPS Volunteer, and
7. Death of a Member Resulting from Suicide.