

Policy Name:	HOME INVASION		
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RELATED POLICIES

OP 4.6 Break and Enter

OP 4.13 Crime Scene Management

OP 4.18.1 Clandestine Drug Laboratories

OP 4.34.8 Major Case Management

1. PURPOSE

1.1. To provide direction to Surrey Police Service (SPS) Members when attending Home Invasion incidents.

2. SCOPE

2.1. This policy applies to all SPS Members.

3. POLICY

3.1. Section 348.1 of the *Criminal Code* describes a Home Invasion as a Break and Enter “where the suspect(s) choose a dwelling-house that was occupied as the time of the commission of the offence and that the person in committing the offence, knew that or was reckless as to whether the dwelling-house was occupied, and used violence or threats of violence to a person or property.”

3.2. The risk to a home’s occupants and the public during a Home Invasion is extremely high. Members must exercise a high level of caution when attending a Home Invasion.

3.3. The SPS Serious Crime Unit (SCU) will be notified where Home Invasions are committed with firearms and/or offensive weapons.

4. PROCEDURE

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APPENDIX A: DEFINITIONS

“LMD IFIS” means the Lower Mainland Integrated Forensic Identification Service.

“Member” means a sworn Police Officer appointed by the Surrey Police Board.

“PRIME” means the Police Records Information Management Environment, the provincial police records management system.

“SPS” means Surrey Police Service

“Supervisor” means a Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Inspector, Superintendent, Deputy Chief Constable, Chief Constable, and any other person acting in a Supervisory capacity who is accountable for a particular area or shift on behalf of SPS.

APPENDIX B: REFERENCES

Criminal Code, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46