



**SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
POLICE SERVICE**

INTRA-SERVICE CO-ORDINATION

Effective Date: May 9, 2005

POLICY

1. Intra-service co-ordination and co-operation will be established and applied between the Patrol Section and other South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service (SCBCTAPS) sections and functions, and will include:
 1. the determination of crimes and incidents for which Patrol Members will conduct the preliminary investigation, and
 2. the determination of which cases the Patrol Members will conduct the follow-up investigations.

REASON FOR POLICY

2. To provide for and facilitate co-ordination and co-operation within the SCBCTAPS.

PROCEDURES

3. Patrol Members will:
 1. conduct preliminary investigations of most crimes and incidents,
 2. evaluate the circumstances of the incident and, if necessary, consult with a Watch Commander to either request the assistance of other investigative specialists or relinquish the investigation to the Jurisdictional Police Department (JPD),
 3. conduct follow-up investigations of all incidents unless the seriousness or complexity of the occurrence dictates the utilization of investigative specialists.

**[See also: AA020 – Jurisdiction and Mandate, OC010 – Patrol Responsibilities,
OC030 – Intra-Service Communication]**