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Local Area Commander  
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Re: Outstanding Long Term Missing Persons Case E909939200037 – Peter Karl BAUMANN

The Missing Persons Unit is currently working with the State Coroner regarding Long Term Missing Persons Cases. An audit has recently been conducted of the Missing Persons Database (MPDB) and COPs and a significant number of Long Term Missing Persons Cases have been identified in which there has been no P79B Report of Suspected Death to the Coroner form submitted.

Section 35 of the Coroners Act, 2009 states, Police have an "Obligation to report a death or suspected death". Once satisfied that no further enquiries can be made as to whether a missing person is living or not, the officer in charge of the investigation must report the matter to the Coroner. Depending on the circumstances, this should occur as soon as the investigator is of the belief that the missing person is now deceased, and in any case after 12 months has elapsed.

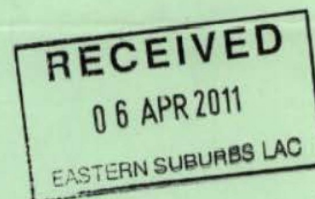
The Missing Persons Unit is now requesting that a P79B form be submitted via email to #MPU and to the State Coroner at #CORONERP79B for the above matter or advise why this course of action cannot occur. If this is the case, the original event is required to be updated accordingly.

This will ensure that the Missing Persons Unit is in possession of the most current information available relating to the investigation and will also assist us in liaising with the State Coroner where appropriate.

Please respond to this correspondence within 21 days of receipt.

*Julie Dean*

Julie Dean  
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30 March, 2011



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