

HAT cars **will attend** all:

- Homicides
- Attempted homicides (Clear and unambiguous intention to kill must be identified)
- Self Immolation incidents
- Work related deaths where Corporate Manslaughter has occurred or is suspected.
- Unexplained deaths which have suspicious circumstances

During the night one SC&O1 DI will be available to the HAT Crew for the whole of the MPS and will be:

- The first point of advice or guidance for the night duty HAT Car crews.
- Made aware of all the calls that the night duty HAT Car crews attend and/or give advice.

ACPO direction

ACPO can task SC&O1 to deal with cases deemed to be beyond the capability and capacity of BOCU or other units.

Primacy dispute

Any issues regarding investigation primacy will be dealt with by the on call SC&O1 Superintendent who will meet with the BOCU OCU Superintendent to consider the issues. The final decision as to primacy for a disputed investigation will be made by the on call ACPO (or on weekends by the on-call crime commander).

SC&O1 will undertake the following reactive investigations:

- all murder, manslaughter (where there is likely to be culpability for the loss of life) and infanticide offences;
- interfamilial child homicide (including attempts);
- deaths within the workplace or mass disaster where culpability for the loss of life is likely to be an issue in a criminal court;
- attempted murder where the evidence of intent is unambiguous and the risk assessment identifies substantive risk to life (see note below);
- high risk missing persons where there is a substantive reason to suspect life has been taken or is under threat;
- Linked series of two or more rapes, which are beyond the capability of one SC&O17 resources to manage (see note below); and
- Other critical incidents which, due to their serious nature, complexity or organisational risk or may require Holmes 2 support.

NOTE: Cases of attempted murder and linked series rape will not be investigated by SC&O without authority of an SC&O detective superintendent following a presentation by the BOCU Senior Investigating Officer (SIO).