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From: Kirk Tony - KG
Sent: 25 September 2015 17:34
To: Lalani Yasmin - KG
Cc: O'Donohue Jason - KG; Baker Ken J - KG; Learmonth Gary I - KG; Kirby Martin - KG; Sweetman Peter R - KG
Subject: RE: Sudden death non susp

All

I spoke to Ben today, there was no mention the family were not happy or felt let down. I said on the basis that it was not suspicious and there were no issues (I was made aware of) that it didn't need a trained flo and that an officer tasked with obtaining the required information from the family could contact them. Ben said he felt it should be the Original investigating officer, a round about way of trying to give it to parks I feel although he didn't say that. I said the Duty officer owns non suspicious deaths and it would be for Jason to manage and if he felt that Parks should play a part he should approach Ken.

I am keen to know why the family feel let down and what has gone wrong as this needs to be fixed. At this stage I suggest we stop trying to off load it and make contact with the family and get it dealt with please. If we have caused damage to the relationship between us and the family, then I will reconsider a flo but only when I know what has gone wrong.

Regards
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Parks team came in to seek advice around a non susp death that ben tanners team also attended on monday 14 sept.insp on team attended scene. Ken has ownership of parks team and was present when they asked for advice. they wanted a di view. Gist being team officers handed the job to parks to deal with. It involves a young lad about 25. There has been a lack of ownership along the way and family are not happy. Skipper from parks has asked ben tanner to put strategy in place. There is concern around tension and family. My understanding is that the family feel let down and we have gaps. Your decision entirely but I feel we have left ourselves open to criticism and can recover by putting in a flo even for a week for things to smooth over. Ben tanner has now I am informed put a strategy in place and since he is away he will hand to another sergeant on his team and maintain ownership on team rather than parks team. Fyi parks officers have worked hard on this but gaps due to erpt and concern around turning situation with family. There are actions from coroner. Your decision around this to ensure we have covered ground will be appreciated as we have let family down from what I am told and I am looking ahead re complaint against borough. Apologies have tried to call you instead of email but no answer. Yas