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Review of Leanne Holland murder investigation

Police Commissioner Bob Atkinson today announced a review of the investigation into the 1991 murder of Leanne Holland.

Three experienced senior investigators from the Queensland Police Service -- who were not involved in the original investigation -- will conduct the review.

Commissioner Atkinson said that the review would also involve a peer review, conducted by an experienced senior homicide detective from NSW Police during and at the conclusion of inquiries.

"This review will include whether additional forensic testing that was not technically possible at the time of the murder can be conducted and all other appropriate further inquiries," Commissioner Atkinson said.

"I would like to thank NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione for offering one of his most experienced and respected investigators, Detective Inspector Mark Newham to provide a peer-review of the process.

"Detective Inspector Newham is a highly regarded investigator with a wealth of knowledge and expertise."

Anyone who also wanted to provide information about the case is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Anyone with information which could assist police with their investigations should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day. Crime Stoppers is a charitable community volunteer organisation working in partnership with the Queensland Police Service.

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