



Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A Legislative/Regulatory Requirements

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1, provides that a Board shall provide adequate and effective policing in the area for which it has policing responsibility as required by **Section 10** of the **CSPA**.

Subsection 38 (2) of the **CSPA** provides that a Police Service Board may establish policies respecting matters related to the Police Service or the provision of policing.

O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services.

The **Occupational Health and Safety Act** defines the responsibilities of employers, supervisors and workers with respect to the use of equipment related to the workplace.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that issues relating to the function of marked patrol vehicles are an essential component of the provision of police services and it is therefore the policy of this Board that marked patrol vehicles be governed by and used only in accordance with the procedure set out by the Chief of Police as directed in this By-law.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Establish procedures that set out the function of marked general patrol vehicles;
 - (b) Ensure that the Service's marked general patrol vehicles meet required specifications;
 - (c) Ensure the regular maintenance, inspection and replacement of the Service's marked general patrol vehicles; and
 - (d) Consult with designated Service representatives regarding the acquisition of marked general patrol vehicles and related equipment
 - (e) Ensure that any markings are limited to required police markings, Sarnia Police division, unit and operational markings, emblems in honour of the country and/or the province; and emblems in recognition of the Sarnia Police honours; and
 - (f) That alterations to the markings on patrol vehicles as set out in sub-section (e) not be permitted without prior approval of the Board.
2. The Chief shall ensure that members involved with operating marked patrol vehicles are properly licenced and have available and use appropriate tools and equipment in performing this function.
3. The Chief of Police will provide information in the annual report with respect to marked general patrol vehicles.