



# 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**.

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

**Section 2 of O. Reg. 405/23 Police Uniforms and Equipment** under the **Community Safety and Policing Act** provides that a Board shall provide to Members of a Police Service maintained by the Board all articles of uniform and equipment necessary for the performance of their duties.

**O. Reg. 90/24 General Matters Under the Authority of the Minister** under the **Community Safety and Policing Act** prescribes insignias to be worn by ranks in a Police Service and the size and content of service badges.

**Section 1 of Ont. Reg. 86/24 Special Constable Uniforms** under the **Community Safety and Policing Act** prescribes the uniform to be worn by Special Constables.

## B Policy Statement

1. The Board recognizes the importance of having members of a Police Service maintain a

disciplined and professional image and therefore, it is the policy of the Board that the use of standardized police uniforms while on duty be in accordance with the procedures set out by the Chief of Police.

**C Board Policy**

1. The Board directs the Chief of Police to develop procedures on the provision and use of a standardized uniform by the Service's uniformed Police Officers and Special Constables that are consistent with the provisions of **Section 1 of Ont. Reg. 86/24, Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Ont. Reg. 90/24, and Ont. Reg. 405/23.**