



# Sarnia Police Service Board Policy

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## A Legislative Authority

*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.

## B Policy Statement

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board to implement a quality assurance process in keeping with the requirements of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*.

## C Board Policy

1. The Chief of Police shall implement a quality assurance process relating to:
  - (a) The provision of adequate and effective policing; and
  - (b) Compliance with the **Act** and the regulations.

2. The Chief of Police shall:
  - (a) Ensure that all practices related to quality assurance and audit functions are in accordance with statutory requirements and generally accepted principles and standards for the professional practice of internal auditing;
  - (b) Establish an internal audit capability for the Service and ensure that appropriate resources are provided to the members performing the function;
  - (c) Ensure that members involved in audit processes have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform the duties required, and that adequate training and education are provided to members to enable them to fulfill their responsibilities;
  - (d) Develop an internal audit work plan, on an annual basis, based on risk assessment and operational priorities, that identifies potential audit projects to be performed during the calendar year and provide a copy of the plan to the Board;
  - (e) Present to the Board a consolidated report summarizing the results of the previous year's audits, including any audits conducted externally;
  - (f) Inform the Board, as required, of any audit results that may require the immediate attention of the Board.
3. The Chief of Police shall submit a report to Board annually demonstrating compliance with this policy.