



Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A Legislative/Regulatory Requirements

Section 1(1) of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires a Police Service to provide community-based crime prevention initiatives.

Section 1(2)(a) and 1(2)(b) allows a Police Service to provide community-based crime prevention initiatives by contracting with another Police Service, entering into arrangements to provide community-based crime prevention initiatives on a combined, regional or cooperative basis, or entering into an agreement with one or more organizations to provide community-based crime prevention initiatives.

Section 2 provides that a Police Service may use members of the Police Service, auxiliary members, special constables and volunteers in community-based crime prevention initiatives.

Furthermore, section 29 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires a police services board to have a policy on community-based crime prevention initiatives. In addition, section 3 requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures and processes on community-based crime prevention initiatives.

B Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to providing community-based crime prevention initiatives that the Chief of Police will:

- (a) Identify the need, and recommend service delivery options, in accordance with the Adequacy Standards Regulation, for community-based crime prevention initiatives based on crime, call and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence, road safety and community needs;
 - (b) Ensure that the Police Service works, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, community organizations, neighbourhoods, businesses and neighbouring municipalities or jurisdictions to develop and implement community-based crime prevention initiatives;
 - (c) Designate a member to have overall responsibility for the Police Service's involvement in community based initiatives; and
 - (d) Establish procedures on crime prevention initiatives.
2. This policy does not apply to local crime prevention activities being undertaken by front-line officers and supervisors in accordance with the Police Service's procedures on problem-oriented policing.