



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.

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.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board is committed to working together with the community to create a safer place to live and work and will develop initiatives to attain such; therefore it is the policy of this Board to pursue crime prevention initiatives in a professional and thorough manner, and in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police.

C 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 shall:
 - (a) Identify the need, and recommend service delivery options 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.
3. The Chief of Police will provide information in the annual report on the steps taken by the police service to provide community-based crime prevention initiatives.