



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 continuously improve the level of service and safety provided to the community, therefore it is the policy of this Board to pursue problem-oriented policing 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 problem-oriented policing that the Chief of Police shall:
 - (a) Require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to work, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, businesses, community organizations and members of the public to address crime, public disorder and road safety problems;
 - (b) Require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to promote and implement problem-oriented policing initiatives to respond to identified crime, community safety, public disorder and road safety problems, including repeat calls for service and repeat victimization;
 - (c) Ensure that supervisors and front-line members are provided with information and resource material on problem-oriented policing;
 - (d) Promote the use of directed patrol, targeted enforcement and other initiatives to respond to high crime or high occurrence places/areas and serial occurrences;
 - (e) Ensure that a statistical and information reporting program is in place to ensure clear, adequate periodic reports and reviews;
 - (f) Develop procedures to support the promotion and implementation of problem oriented policing.
2. The Chief of Police will provide information in the annual report on the steps taken by the police service to promote, implement and evaluate problem-oriented policing initiatives.