



# 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**.

**Sections 37 and 39 of O. Reg. 87/24: Training** prescribes training requirements for police officers whose duties include explosive forced entry or explosive disposal.

**Subsection 8 (2) of O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)** prescribes equipment and resources to be provided to police officers whose duties include explosive.

**Subsection 9. (1) of O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)** requires a Police Service to provide explosive disposal within a reasonable time.

**Subsection 10 (1) of O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)** requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures on explosive forced entry and explosive disposal.

**Subsection 2 (5) 1 of O. Reg. 398/23: Alternative Provision of Policing Functions and Section 14 of the CSPA** permit a Police Service to deliver the services of a Tactical Unit by contracting with another Police Service.

## B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that the services of Police Forced Entry Explosive Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians are a required part of policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board to contract with OPP West Region to provide the services of Police Forced Entry Explosive Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians.
2. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Explosives (CBRNE) events have additional dimensions that will complicate all aspects of emergency management, therefore it is the policy of the Board that in a CBRNE incident, the Chief of Police shall develop procedures that address initial response, command and control over the scene and where required the coordination of a regional or even a national response.

### **C Board Policy**

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board with respect to the services of Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians and CBRNE events (when required) that:
  - (a) This Board will contract with OPP West Region to provide the services of Police Forced Entry Explosive Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians and for support when required for CBRNE events;
  - (b) The services will be available twenty-four (24) hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
  - (c) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the OPP will establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the services will be deployed including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships.