



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: Adequate and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services; required by **Section 10** of the **CSPA**.

Subsection 9 (1) of O. Reg. 392/23 Emergency Response provides the standards for adequate and effective policing related to emergency response.

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 Board recognizes that Major Incident Command is an important part of policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that the deployment of Major Incident Commanders be conducted professionally and thoroughly, and in accordance with procedures established by the Chief as directed in this By-law and established Ministry

guidelines.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the City of Sarnia Police Service Board with respect to Major Incident Command services that:
 - (a) The Sarnia Police will provide the services of a Major Incident Commander and when required, enter into agreement with OPP West Region to provide combined service delivery;
 - (b) The services will be available twenty-four (24) hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
 - (c) The Chief of Police will:
 - (i) Develop procedures that address the circumstances in which a Major Incident Commander is to be deployed;
 - (ii) Develop and maintain a manual on Major Incident Command that is available to each member providing this service;
 - (iii) Establish a selection process for members who provide this service, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
 - (iv) Ensure the ongoing training of members who provide this service; and
 - (v) Ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list, is used/available to members who provide this service.
2. The Chief of Police will provide information in the annual report with respect to Major Incident Command.