



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, (“CSPA”) 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**.

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.

O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services and requires in **subsection 6 (1)4. xi** that a Chief of Police shall establish written procedures on arrest.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that issues involving arrest of criminal suspects form an important part of investigative and preventative policing and are crucial to the prosecution of criminal offences, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that issues involving arrest be dealt with in a professional and thorough manner in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board with respect to arrest that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Establish procedures on arrest that require the compliance by members with legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to arrest and detention;
 - (b) Ensure that that the procedures on arrest include a procedure for search and seizure incidental to arrest;
 - (c) That police officers and members, as considered appropriate, are kept informed of changes in the law relating to arrest and detention.

2. The Chief shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year in respect of investigations into arrests. The report shall include:
 - (a) A summary of the written procedures regarding arrest and detention; and
 - (b) Confirmation of compliance with the procedures regarding arrest and detention.