



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.

Subsection 39 (1) of the **CSPA** requires the Board's Strategic Plan include quantitative and qualitative performance objectives and indicators of outcomes relating to community patrol.

O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services

B Policy Statement

1. Public safety, quality of life and the prevention of crime are of the utmost importance to the Sarnia Police Service Board, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that community patrol policy and procedures be established by the Chief of Police.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board that the Chief of Police establish policies and procedures to provide appropriate direction to patrol officers when undertaking general or directed patrol and during peak periods and non-peak periods.
2. The Chief of Police shall ensure that there are sufficient members on general patrol to meet or exceed minimum staffing levels at peak periods as agreed between the Board and the Association from time to time.
3. The Chief shall ensure that there are sufficient members on general patrol to ensure that during non-peak periods members are available to respond to calls for service, follow-up calls, provide a preventative presence and support community policing objectives, subject to any agreement in writing with the Association.
4. The Chief shall ensure that:
 - (a) Members deployed on directed patrol duties have supervisory authorization before conducting directed patrol functions;
 - (b) The policy on directed patrol is followed; and
 - (c) Written arrangements are in place with other police services to obtain assistance or support in enhancing directed patrol in extraordinary circumstances.
5. The Chief shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year in respect of community patrol. The report shall include:
 - (a) Confirmation of compliance with the directed patrol policy and procedure;
 - (b) The high and low numbers of members assigned to the patrol unit, with particulars and reasons for any period that the patrol unit numbers were less than those required;
 - (c) Costs of directed patrol; and
 - (d) The status of the outcome of the directed patrol initiatives including the effect of directed patrol on crime, calls for service, public disorder analysis and road safety.