



# 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 5 (1) 2 of O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)** requires the police service to have a criminal intelligence capacity and process that meets the requirements of **subsection 5 (2)** of the said regulation, including a procedure for sharing criminal intelligence with other law enforcement agencies.

## B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that issues relating to criminal intelligence are important components of investigative and preventative policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that such matters be dealt with in a professional and thorough manner, and in accordance with policies and procedures 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 shall:
  - (a) Establish written priorities and written procedures for criminal intelligence, including strategic and tactical intelligence in accordance **O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)**.
  - (b) Promote the use of criminal intelligence analysis by supervisors to identify areas or issues requiring directed patrol, targeted enforcement or problem-oriented policing initiatives or community-based crime prevention initiatives; and
  - (c) Ensure, if the police service uses its own members to perform the criminal intelligence function, that the members have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform this function and the appropriate equipment.
2. The Chief of Police shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year in respect of criminal intelligence. The report shall include:
  - (a) A summary of the written procedures concerning criminal intelligence;
  - (b) The status of Service compliance with the said procedures; and
  - (c) Confirmation that Members have been trained in accordance with 1.(c).