



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 6 (1) 4 i of **O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)** prescribes that a Chief of Police shall establish procedures and processes with respect to Internal Task Forces.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that the work of Internal Task Forces forms an integral part of investigative and preventative policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board to support the use of internal task forces where appropriate 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 internal task forces that the Chief of Police shall:
 - (a) Develop procedures that address the approval process of Internal Task Forces in accordance with **subsection 6 (1) 4 i** of **O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)**; and
 - (b) Shall develop a procedure to measure the accountability of Internal Task Forces.
2. The Chief shall make a report to the Board as part of the budget process that outlines the number of planned Internal Task Forces. This report shall include an estimate of the cost of the planned Internal Task Forces.
3. Upon completion of an Internal Task Force, the Chief shall make a report to the Board advising the Board:
 - (a) If the Internal Task Force achieved its objectives; and
 - (b) The actual cost of the Task Force, including personnel costs.
4. The Chief shall make an annual report to the Board before August 30th of each year in respect of Internal Task Forces. This report shall contain:
 - (a) The number of completed Internal Task Forces established within the Service;
 - (b) The cost to the Service of the Internal Task Forces, including personnel costs; and
 - (c) Whether or not the Internal Task Force obtained its performance objectives.