



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 ii of **O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)** prescribes that a Chief of Police shall establish procedures and processes with respect to Joint Forces Operations.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that Joint Forces Operations form a key part of investigative and preventative policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that such Joint Forces Operations be established and maintained 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 with respect to joint forces operations that the Chief of Police shall:
 - (a) Develop written procedures that address the approval process and accountability mechanisms for joint forces operations;
 - (b) Establish written procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of any Joint Forces Operation; and
 - (c) Ensure the procedures referred to above are in accordance with **subsection 6 (1) 4 ii of O. Reg. 392/23: Adequate and Effective Policing (General)**.
2. The Chief shall provide the Board with a draft copy of a Protocol for a Joint Forces Operation for the review and approval of the Board.
3. The Chief shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year in respect of the Joint Forces Operations in which the Service has participated. This report shall include:
 - (a) The cost to the Service of the Joint Forces Operation; and
 - (b) An indication of whether the Joint Forces Operation achieved its performance objective.