



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, 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 shall 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.

Section 80 (1) of the **CSPA** allows for the Chief of Police, or designate, to disclose personal information about an individual in accordance with the Regulation.

The Ministry of the Solicitor General Policing Standards requires a Police Service Board to have a policy with respect to police response to high-risk individuals for the purpose of crime prevention or law enforcement and disclosures of personal information under the **CSPA**.

The **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act** provides obligations to disclose any record to the public or persons affected if there is reasonable or probable grounds to believe that it is in the public interest to do so and that the record reveals a grave environmental, health or safety hazard to the public.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes as a priority the identification and management of high-risk offenders; therefore it is the policy of the Board that high risk offender management be conducted professionally and thoroughly, and in accordance with the procedure set out by the Chief of Police.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to high-risk individuals that the Chief of Police shall:
 - (a) Work in partnership, where possible, with the local Crown, appropriate community members and agencies, including health care providers, government agencies, municipal officials, other criminal justice agencies, including law enforcement agencies, as well as victim services to ensure a coordinated and effective strategy in response to high-risk individuals that addresses:
 - (i) Post-arrest procedures;
 - (ii) Dangerous offender and long term offender applications;
 - (iii) High-Risk Offender National Flagging System and requirements of CPIC;
 - (iv) Information sharing;
 - (v) Case management planning;
 - (vi) Review of risk assessment information;
 - (vii) Judicial restraint orders;
 - (viii) Victim assistance and safety planning; and
 - (ix) Community notification regarding high-risk individuals.
 - (b) Ensure that the police service's skills development and learning plan addresses the training and sharing of information with officers, communication operators/dispatchers and supervisors on the police response to high-risk individuals;
 - (c) Ensure that said procedure above complies with the ***Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** obligations to disclose records;

- (d) Develop and implement written policies and procedures with respect to community notification of high-risk offenders that are in accordance with provincial legislation;
 - (e) That Members involved with high-risk offender management have the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform this function.
2. The Chief shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year. The report shall include:
- (a) A summary of the written procedures regarding police response to high-risk individuals;
 - (b) The status of Service compliance with said procedures; and
 - (c) Confirmation that members have been trained in accordance with 1. (e) above.