



Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A Legislative/Regulatory Requirements

Section 29 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires a police services board to have a policy on prisoner transportation. In addition, section 13(1)(m) requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures and processes in respect of prisoner transportation.

Furthermore, section 53(5) of the **Police Services Act** permits the use of special constables by police services to escort and convey persons in custody.

B Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to prisoner transportation that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Establish procedures on prisoner transportation that require compliance by police officers/special constables with the police service's procedures on prisoner care and control;
 - (b) Ensure that police officers/special constables used to escort persons in custody have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform this function; and
 - (c) Ensure that appropriate safety equipment is used/available to police officers/special constables performing this function.