



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 and 11 (1)** 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 1 (1) of the **CSPA** provides that policing shall be provided throughout Ontario in accordance with the principle of the need to ensure the safety and security of all persons and property in Ontario, including on First Nations reserves.

O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that robbery occurrences are serious in nature, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that investigations into robbery occurrences be conducted professionally and thoroughly, and in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to robbery investigations that the Chief of Police shall:
 - (a) Develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations be undertaken and managed in accordance with the Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan; and
 - (b) Ensure that a robbery occurrence that also involves a major case be investigated in accordance with the procedures set out in the Ministry's designated *Ontario Major Case Management Manual*; and
 - (c) Ensure that Members investigating robbery occurrences have the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities.
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 concerning robbery investigations;
 - (b) Confirmation of Service compliance with the said procedures.