



# Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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## **A**     Legislative Authority

**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.

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

**O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) Section 17 (2)** provides that supervision be available to members of a police service 24 hours a day in the provision of any policing function.

## **B**     Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that appropriate supervision is required in order that members carry out their duties effectively; therefore it is the policy of this Board that appropriate supervision be mandated in accordance with written procedures

established by the Chief of Police.

**C Board Policy**

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board that the Chief of Police develop procedures on supervision, including setting out the circumstances in which a supervisor must be contacted and when a supervisor must be present at an incident.
2. The Chief shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year in respect of supervision. The report shall include:
  - (a) A summary of the written procedures concerning supervision; and
  - (b) The status of Service compliance with the said procedures.