



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.

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

Section 10 of **O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General)** sets out the procedures on emergency waterways search, rescue and recovery, including underwater search and recovery.

Subsection 2 (5) 1 of **O. Reg. 398/23: Alternative Provision of Policing Functions and Section 14** of the **CSPA** permit a Police Service to deliver emergency waterways search, rescue and recovery services by contracting with another Police Service.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that providing emergency waterways search,

rescue and recovery are a required part of policing, and it is therefore the policy of this Board to contract with OPP West Region to provide these services.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to waterways search, rescue and recovery that the Chief of Police shall:
 - (a) Establish written procedures on waterways policing; and
 - (b) Ensure that members involved in waterways policing have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform the specialized functions connected with waterways policing.