



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.

Subsection 39 (1) 3 (vi) of the **CSPA** provides that a Board is to include in its Strategic Plan a requirement quantitative and qualitative performance objectives and indicators of outcomes relating to Youth Crime and clearance rates for Youth Crime.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that matters of Youth Crime are serious in nature, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that investigations into such matters be conducted professionally and thoroughly, and in accordance with the procedures

established by the Chief of Police.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to youth crime that the Chief of Police shall:
 - (a) Develop and maintain written procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into youth crime;
 - (b) Work, where possible, with local school boards to develop programs for safe schools, including establishing protocols for investigating school-related occurrences; and
 - (c) Consider the need for a multi-agency strategy to prevent or counter the activities of youth gangs in the community in accordance with the police service's procedures on crime prevention and problem-oriented policing.
2. The Chief shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year in respect of investigations into youth crime. The report shall include:
 - (a) A summary of the written procedures concerning Youth Crime investigations;
 - (b) The status of Service compliance with the said procedures;
 - (c) A summary of steps taken by the Service to monitor and evaluate Youth Crime; a
and
 - (d) Reference to the requirement in section 1. (c).