



Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A Legislative/Regulatory Requirements

Under the *Police Services Act (PSA)*, municipalities are responsible for providing the infrastructure necessary to support adequate and effective police services, including vehicles.

Section 15 of the *Equipment and Use of Force Regulation* sets out what type of vehicle is not permitted to be used for general police patrol purposes.

In addition, the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* defines the responsibilities of employers, supervisors and workers with respect to the use of equipment related to the workplace.

B Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Establish procedures that set out the function of marked general patrol vehicles;
 - (b) Ensure that the Service's marked general patrol vehicles meet required specifications as set out in the Ministry's Policing Standards Manual;
 - (c) Ensure the regular maintenance, inspection and replacement of the Service's marked general patrol vehicles; and

- (d) Consult with designated Service representatives regarding the acquisition of marked general patrol vehicles and related equipment.