



# Sarnia Police Service 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** of the *CSPA*.

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

## B Policy Statement

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board, in regards to adequate and effective policing, that the Chief of Police will provide policing functions based on quantitative and qualitative information to the extent that such information is available.

## C Board Policy

1. The Chief of Police shall provide policing functions to an extent and in a manner that is reasonable, having regard to the following factors:
  - (a) The policing needs of the community;
  - (b) The geographic and socio-demographic characteristics of the Service's area of

policing responsibility;

- (c) The extent to and manner in which the policing function is effectively provided in similar communities in Ontario;
- (d) The extent to which past provision of the policing function by the Service has been effective in addressing the policing needs of the community;
- (e) Best practices respecting the policing function.