

Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A <u>Legislative/Regulatory Requirements</u>

Section 29 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires a police services board to have a policy on community-based crime prevention initiatives. In addition, section 3 requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures and processes on community-based crime prevention initiatives.

B Board Policy

- 1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to problem-oriented policing that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to work, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, businesses, community organizations and members of the public to address crime, public disorder and road safety problems;
 - (b) Require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to promote and implement problem-oriented policing initiatives to respond to identified crime, community safety, public disorder and road safety problems, including repeat calls for service and repeat victimization;

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(c) Ensure that supervisors and front-line members are provided with information and resource material on problem-oriented policing;

- (d) Promote the use of directed patrol, targeted enforcement and other initiatives to respond to high crime or high occurrence places/areas and serial occurrences;
- (e) Develop procedures to support the promotion and implementation of problem oriented policing; and
- (f) Provide information in the annual report on the steps taken by the police service to promote, implement and evaluate problem-oriented policing initiatives.