



Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A Legislative/Regulatory Requirements

Section 29 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires a police services board to have policies with respect to counter-terrorism, emergency planning hate or bias motivated crime and hate propaganda, and victims' assistance.

Section 28 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires every Chief of Police to establish procedures that are consistent with any federal or provincial counter-terrorism plan designated by the Minister of Public Safety and Security.

Section 26(1) requires the Chief of Police to prepare an emergency plan for the police service that sets out the procedures to be followed during an emergency.

Furthermore, under section 26(2), the Chief of Police may adopt the municipality's emergency plan as the police service's emergency plan if it addresses the role and duties of the police service during an emergency, and the procedures to be followed by members of the police service during an emergency.

Section 12(1)(h) requires every chief of police to develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing general criminal investigations and investigations into hate or bias motivated crime and hate propaganda.

Section 17 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires the Chief of Police to establish

procedures on providing assistance to victims that:

- (a) Reflect the principles of the *Victims' Bill of Rights, 1995*; and
- (b) Set out the roles and responsibilities of members for providing victims' assistance.

B Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to terrorism recovery that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Implement procedures that are consistent with the most recent version of the Ministry of Public Safety and Security's *Provincial Counter-Terrorism Plan*;
 - (b) Ensure coordination of the Police Service's recovery efforts with those of all other first responders; and
 - (c) Implement procedures for terrorism recovery that address:
 - (i) Continuing investigation of the incident(s) during the recovery period;
 - (ii) Communicating, networking and sharing of information;
 - (iii) Community concerns and the prevention of repercussions;
 - (iv) Crime victim assistance; and
 - (v) Conducting operational reviews to assess the impact on resources and community.