



Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A Legislative/Regulatory Requirements

Section 21 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires a Police Service to provide, within a reasonable response time, the services of Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians.

Section 21(2) of the regulation allows a Police Service to deliver the services of Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians or Explosive Disposal Technicians by contracting with another Police Service or entering into arrangements to provide these services on a combined, regional or cooperative basis.

Furthermore, Section 21(4) allows a Police Service to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Armed Forces or another organization to provide Explosive Disposal Technicians. In situations where the Police Service enters into an agreement with another organization to provide explosive disposal services, the Explosive Disposal Technician must work under the direction of a member of the Police Service.

Section 29 of the regulation requires a Police Services Board to have a policy on the services of Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians. In addition, section 25 requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures on the services of Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians which:

- set out the circumstances in which Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians will be deployed;
- require that, if the Police Service has its own Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians, the Police Service's procedures on these services are contained in a manual that is available to all members providing these services; and
- ensure that a person who is a Police Explosive Forced Entry Technician or Explosive Disposal Technician has the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide the specific service.

B Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the City of Sarnia Police Service Board with respect to the services of Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians that:
 - (a) This Board will contract with OPP West Region to provide the services of Police Explosive Forced Entry Technicians and Explosive Disposal Technicians;
 - (b) The services will be available twenty-four (24) hours a day and within a reasonable response time;
 - (c) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the OPP will establish procedures that set out the circumstances in which the services will be deployed including the steps for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships.