



# 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.

**Subsection 38 (2)** of the **CSPA** provides that a Police Service Board may establish policies respecting matters related to the Police Service or the provision of policing.

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The Provincial Extreme Incident Response Plan

## B Policy Statement

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board, that the Chief of Police will have procedures that are consistent with Ministry's Extreme Incident Response Plan (EIRP) to respond to and effectively manage an extreme incident with the goal of:

- (a) Preventing the continuation of the incident;
- (b) Safeguarding human life and property; and
- (c) Restoring order.

## **C Board Policy**

1. The Chief of Police shall establish procedures relating to Extreme Incidents that are consistent with the EIRP and **O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General)**, which procedures shall include, at a minimum, the following:
  - (a) Procedures respecting planning for response to Extreme Incidents as required by Section 2 of the EIRP; Operational Response Procedures as required by Section 3 of the EIRP;
  - (b) Inter-agency cooperation, information sharing and intelligence sharing protocols as required by Section 4 of the EIRP;
  - (c) Procedures respecting public communications and media relations as referenced in Section 5 of the EIRP;
  - (d) Post incident review procedures as required by Section 6 of the EIRP.
2. The Chief or designate shall inform the Board of the Extreme Incident in real time, where applicable, and shall continue to provide appropriate updates through the Board Chair.
3. The Chief shall make a written report to the Board following an Extreme Incident within the times specified in Section 6 of the EIRP to review and evaluate the Police Service's response to the incident. The report must include at a minimum, the matters addressed in Section 6 of the EIRP, and:
  - (a) Budget impacts of the response to the Extreme Incident;
  - (b) Comment on the sufficiency of available personnel, including personnel from the Service and other agencies, training of such personnel, and equipment available for use during the Extreme Incident, and if insufficient, recommendations to address the insufficiency.
  - (c) Any other information which the Chief deems appropriate to enable the Board to carry out its oversight responsibilities.
4. The Board shall not make any information from the report available to the public without

consulting the Chief regarding (1) whether any information from the report should not be disclosed; and (2) whether the information could be redacted if access to the report were requested under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)***.