



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 a policy on investigations into vehicle thefts.

In addition section 12(1)(t) requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into vehicle thefts.

B Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to vehicle thefts that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the police service's criminal investigation management plan; and
 - (b) Ensure the timely notifications of registered owners of the recovery of stolen vehicles, except where ongoing criminal investigations may be compromised.

