



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.

Section 91 of the **Community Safety and Policing Act**.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes that auxiliaries are special people who have chosen to devote their time, energy, skill and expertise to the Service. The Board values their generous contributions to the organization and applauds their personal commitment to share responsibility for public safety and quality of life in the City of Sarnia.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Service Board to appoint auxiliary members to the Sarnia Police Service in accordance with the **Community Safety and Policing Act**.

2. The Board shall ensure a person appointed to be an auxiliary member of this service shall, at the time of his or her appointment, take oaths or affirmations of office and secrecy in the form prescribed by the Minister.
3. The Board may suspend or terminate the appointment of an auxiliary member.
4. Before the auxiliary member's appointment is terminated, the member shall be given written notice with respect to the reasons for the termination and an opportunity to respond orally or in writing, as the Board may determine.
5. The Chief of Police may authorize an auxiliary member to perform police duties only in time-limited special circumstances, including in an emergency where the police officers of Service are not sufficiently numerous to deal with the emergency.
6. The Chief of Police may authorize an auxiliary member to carry or use firearms in the course of his or her duties only in exigent circumstances and subject to any regulations made by the Minister.