



Sarnia Police Services Board Policy

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A Legislative/Regulatory Requirements

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**.

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.

O. Reg. 392/23: Adequacy and Effective Policing (General) prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of police services.

Subsection 10 (1) (3) of the **Adequacy Regulation** requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures on preliminary perimeter control and containment.

Subsection 10 (1) (2) of the **Adequacy Regulation** requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures that set out circumstances in which a containment team will be deployed.

Section 11(1) 2. O. Reg. 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (general) provides that every Chief of police shall ensure that members of the containment team are police officers.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes the need for a containment function and it is therefore the policy of this Board to train and deploy members in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police and in accordance with any protocol in force between the Service and an outside police service.

C Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the City of Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to preliminary perimeter control and containment that:
 - (a) Containment will be provided by patrol officers, the Emergency Response Team and when necessary, by entering into an agreement for a combined response with the OPP West Region;
 - (b) The Chief of Police will establish procedures that address:
 - (i) The circumstances in which preliminary perimeter control and containment will be established;
 - (ii) Operational responsibility for an incident where preliminary perimeter control and containment is being established;
 - (iii) The deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies;
 - (iv) The duties of an officer involved in the establishment of preliminary perimeter control and containment, pending the deployment of a Tactical Unit; and
 - (v) The training of officers in preliminary perimeter control and containment; and
 - (c) The Chief of Police will, if the police service establishes its own Containment Team, or has officers who are members of a Joint Containment Team, develop and maintain a manual on containment team services that addresses:
 - (i) The selection process for members of the team, including ensuring that members who provide this service meet the requirements of the Adequacy Standards Regulation;
 - (ii) The equipment to be used/available to the members of the Team in accordance with the Ministry's designated equipment and facilities list; and

(iii) The ongoing training of members of the Team.

2. The Chief of Police will provide information in the annual report with respect to preliminary perimeter control and containment