



# 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 prisoner care and control. In addition, section 13(1)(l) requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures and processes in respect of prisoner care and control.

## **B** Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to prisoner care and control that the Chief of Police will:
  - (a) Establish procedures and processes for:
    - (i) The care and control of prisoners, including effective monitoring; and
    - (ii) Responding to an escape from police custody;
  - (b) Ensure that members involved in prisoner care and control have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform this function; and
  - (c) Following an escape or in-custody death, review the procedures, processes and practices of the police service for prisoner care and control and report back to the

board.