



# 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.

## **B Policy Statement**

1. The Sarnia Police Services Board recognizes that volunteers 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 Services Board that the Chief of Police will:
  - (a) Develop and maintain procedures that address the use of volunteers by the Service

including recruitment, screening, training and supervision; and

- (b) Ensure that records are maintained relating to the use of volunteers.