



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.

The Chief of Police may adopt the Municipality’s Emergency Plan as the Police Service’s Emergency Plan if it addresses the role and duties of the Police Service during an emergency, and the procedures to be followed by members of the Police Service during an emergency.

B Policy Statement

1. The Sarnia Police Service Board recognizes the importance of emergency planning, and it is therefore the policy of this Board that emergency planning be dealt with in a thorough and effective manner, and in accordance with the procedures established by the Chief as directed by this By-law.

C Board Policy

1. The Chief of Police will consult with the municipality and other emergency services on the development of an Emergency Plan that addresses the role and duties of the police service during an emergency, and the procedures to be followed by members of the Police Service during an emergency.
2. The Chief of Police will provide information in the annual report with respect to emergency planning.