



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 investigations into youth crime.

In addition section 12(1)(u) requires the Chief of Police to develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into youth crime.

B Board Policy

1. It is the policy of the Sarnia Police Services Board with respect to youth crime that the Chief of Police will:
 - (a) Develop and maintain procedures on and processes for undertaking and managing investigations into youth crime;
 - (b) Work, where possible, with local school boards to develop programs for safe schools, including establishing protocols for investigating school-related occurrences; and
 - (c) Consider the need for a multi-agency strategy to prevent or counter the activities

of youth gangs in the community in accordance with the police service's procedures on crime prevention and problem-oriented policing.