



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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CP-001SPSB Problem-Oriented Policing

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* it is the policy of the Stratford Police Service Board with respect to problem-oriented policing that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to work, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, businesses, community organizations and members of the public to address crime, community safety, public disorder, and road safety problems;
- b) Require appropriate supervisors and front-line members to promote and implement problem-oriented policing initiatives to respond to identified crime, community safety, public disorder, and road safety problems, including repeat calls for service and repeat victimization;
- c) Ensure that supervisors and front-line members are provided with information and resource material on problem-oriented policing;
- d) Promote the use of directed patrol, targeted enforcement, and other initiatives to respond to high crime or high occurrence places/areas and serial occurrences;
- e) Develop and maintain written procedures to support the promotion and implementation of problem-oriented policing; and
- f) Provide information in the annual report on the steps taken by the police service to promote, implement and evaluate problem-oriented policing initiatives.

"Steve Cousins"
Chair

Approved January 15, 2025
Date