



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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

- a) Establish and maintain written procedures on arrest that require the compliance by members of the Stratford Police Service with the legal, constitutional, and case law requirements relating to arrest;
- b) Ensure that officers, and other members as appropriate, are kept informed of changes in the law relating to arrest;
- c) Ensure members shall not, by act or omission, do anything that the Officer at the time, knows or reasonably ought to know would infringe or deny a person's right or freedoms under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*; and
- d) Shall not in the course of their duties, treat any person in a manner that the Officer, at the time, knows or reasonably ought to know would contravene the *Human Rights Code*.

"Steve Cousins"
Chair

Approved January 15, 2025
Date