



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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LE-016SPSB Detainee Care and Control

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

- a) Establish and maintain written procedures and processes for:
 - I. The care and control of detainees, including effective monitoring;
 - II. Responding to an escape from police custody;
 - III. Handling item of Religious Significance;
 - IV. Duty to Accommodate Persons with Disabilities;
 - V. Privacy for Detainees;
 - VI. Suicide Concerns – Special Precautions;
 - VII. Mental Illness, Emotionally Disturbed, Development Disability;
 - VIII. Medical Considerations Sick - Injured Detainees;
 - IX. Excited Delirium, Positional Asphyxia, Obstructive Sleep Apnea;
 - X. Intoxicated Detainees; and
 - XI. Maintenance and Inspection of cell block.
- b) Ensure that members involved in detainee care and control have the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform this function; and

- c) Following an escape or in-custody death, review the procedures, processes, and practices of the Police Service for detainee care and control and report back to the Board.

"Steve Cousins"

Chair

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Date