



STRATFORD POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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CP-002SPSB Crime Prevention

a) Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing General* The following standard for adequate and effective policing, relating to crime prevention, are prescribed:

- I. Crime prevention shall involve the provision of crime prevention initiatives, including community-based crime prevention initiatives;
- II. Crime prevention initiatives shall be consistent with:
 - the strategic plan adopted under section 39 or 61 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* that applies with respect to the Police Service, and
 - the policing needs of the community.
- III. Crime prevention initiatives shall be monitored and regularly evaluated to determine their effectiveness and the ongoing need for them.

b) It is the policy of the Stratford Police Service Board with respect to providing community-based crime prevention initiatives that the Chief of Police shall:

- I. Establish and maintain written procedures on crime prevention initiatives;
- II. Identify the need, and recommend service delivery options, in accordance with the *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*, for community-based crime prevention initiatives based on crime, call and public disorder analysis, criminal intelligence, road safety and community needs;
- III. Ensure that the Police Service works, where possible, with municipalities, school boards, community organizations, neighbourhoods, businesses and neighbouring municipalities or jurisdictions to develop and implement community-based crime prevention initiatives;

- IV. Designate a member to have overall responsibility for the Police Service's involvement in community-based crime prevention initiatives; and
- V. This policy does not apply to local crime prevention activities being undertaken by front-line officers and supervisors in accordance with the Police Service's procedures on problem-oriented policing.

"Steve Cousins"

Chair

Approved January 15, 2025

Date