



St. Thomas Police Service

BOARD POLICY

Subject:	Crime, Call and Public Disorder Analysis
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AUTHORITY/LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

- *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*
- *Ontario Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*

POLICY STATEMENT

The St. Thomas Police Services Board (the “Board”) acknowledges that analysing crime data, call records, and public disorder is essential for both investigative and preventative policing. This policy ensures that this information is gathered, organized, analysed, and shared in a professional and comprehensive manner in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police.

POLICY APPLICATION

1. It is the policy of the St. Thomas Police Services Board with respect to crime, call and public disorder analysis that the Chief of Police shall:
 - a. establish systems and procedures for the collection, collation, analysis and dissemination of crime, call and public disorder data;
 - b. ensure that members responsible for these functions possess the knowledge, skills, abilities and equipment necessary to perform these duties; and
 - c. promote the use of crime analysis by supervisors to identify areas and issues requiring directed patrol, targeted enforcement, problem-oriented policing, or community-based crime prevention initiatives.

REPORTING

The Chief of Police shall:

- a. report to the Board on the criteria and processes for sharing relevant crime, call and public disorder analysis with municipal council and officials, school boards, community organizations and groups, businesses and members of the public; and
- b. provide information in the annual report on crime, calls for service and public disorder patterns, trends and forecasts based on crime, call and public disorder analysis.