



St. Thomas Police Service

BOARD POLICY

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- *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 the critical role of criminal intelligence in both investigative and preventative policing. This policy ensures that criminal intelligence activities are managed professionally and diligently in accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Police.

POLICY APPLICATION

It is the policy of the St. Thomas Police Services Board with respect to criminal intelligence that the Chief of Police shall:

- a. establish priorities and procedures for criminal intelligence, including both strategic and tactical intelligence;
- b. promote the use of criminal intelligence analysis by supervisors to identify areas or issues requiring directed patrol, targeted enforcement, problem-oriented policing initiatives or community-based crime prevention initiatives; and
- c. ensure that members responsible for criminal intelligence functions possess the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to perform these duties and have access to appropriate tools and equipment