



St. Thomas Police Service

BOARD POLICY

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AUTHORITY/LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

- *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*
- *Interprovincial Policing Act, 2009, S.O. 2009, c.30*

POLICY STATEMENT

This policy establishes guidelines and procedures for the St. Thomas Police Services Board (the “Board”) regarding interprovincial policing in accordance with the Community Safety and Policing Act and the Interprovincial Policing Act. The objective is to ensure that the Board and the St. Thomas Police Service (the “Service”) comply with legal requirements while facilitating effective and cooperative policing across provincial and territorial boundaries.

POLICY APPLICATION

1. For interprovincial cooperation, the Board will enter into formal agreements with other provincial or territorial police services as needed, detailing the scope of cooperation and the responsibilities of each party. A liaison officer may be designated to coordinate with other jurisdictions, ensuring effective communication and operational support.
2. Members of the Service must adhere to jurisdictional limitations when operating outside Ontario. Any assistance to other jurisdictions must comply with the Interprovincial Policing Act and be approved as required. Officers shall have proper authorization, including written consent from the host jurisdiction where required, before participating in interprovincial operations. They shall also receive training regarding the requirements of the Interprovincial Policing Act and the protocols of the host jurisdiction where appropriate.
3. All interprovincial policing activities shall be documented, including agreements, operational plans, authorizations, and reports. These records shall be maintained for review and audit purposes. Regular review shall be conducted to ensure compliance with applicable legislation and agreements.
4. The Board shall ensure that appropriate information-sharing protocols are established with other jurisdictions to support effective policing and public safety. Where appropriate, the Board

may communicate with the public regarding significant interprovincial policing activities to maintain transparency and public trust.

5. This policy shall be reviewed as required to ensure continued compliance with the Community Safety and Policing Act and the Interprovincial Policing Act.

REPORTING

6. Any significant issues or concerns arising from interprovincial operations shall be reported to the Board.