



St. Thomas Police Service

BOARD POLICY

Subject:	Multiple Officer Response
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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”) is committed to ensuring the safety of both police officers and the public by supporting policies and procedures that promote effective responses to all occurrences and calls for service.

POLICY APPLICATION

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to more than one police officer responding to an occurrence or call for service, that the Chief of Police shall:
 - a. establish written procedures ensuring that more than one police officer responds to an occurrence or call for service when necessary to ensure officer and public safety;
 - b. ensure that all written procedures comply with the Community Safety and Policing Act, its regulations, and any relevant guidelines or best practices from the Ministry of the Solicitor General; and
 - c. ensure that all written procedures are regularly reviewed and updated to reflect current legislative requirements and operational needs.