



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*
- *Ontario Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*
- *Highway Traffic Act*
- *Criminal Code of Canada*
- *Provincial Offences Act*
- *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*

POLICY STATEMENT

The St. Thomas Police Services Board recognizes the importance of effective traffic management, traffic law enforcement and road safety initiatives to reduce collisions, injuries and fatalities on roadways within the jurisdiction of the St. Thomas Police Service.

The Board directs the Chief of Police to establish and maintain procedures that ensure the delivery of traffic management and enforcement services consistent with legislative requirements and provincial policing standards.

POLICY APPLICATION

The Chief of Police shall ensure that the St. Thomas Police Service provides effective traffic management and enforcement services including:

- traffic law enforcement
- road safety initiatives
- collision investigation
- technical collision investigation
- collision reconstruction
- breath analysis investigative supports

The Chief shall ensure that appropriately trained personnel and equipment are available to support these functions.

The Chief shall establish procedures governing traffic management, enforcement and road safety activities undertaken by members of the Service.

REPORTING

The Chief of Police shall report to the Board as required regarding traffic management, enforcement and road safety initiatives and outcomes.