



# St. Thomas Police Service

## BOARD POLICY

Subject:	Detainee Transportation
Policy Number:	LE – 033
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Authorized:	Police Services Board

### 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 is committed to ensuring the safe and secure transportation of detainees while upholding the highest standards of care, control and accountability.

The Board recognizes that transporting persons in custody presents safety and medical risks that must be carefully managed. The Board therefore requires that comprehensive procedures be established to ensure that members responsible for detainee transportation possess the knowledge, skills and resources necessary to safely perform this function.

### POLICY APPLICATION

It is the policy of the Board with respect to detainee transportation that the Chief of Police shall:

- a. establish procedures on detainee transportation that require compliance with Service procedures governing detainee care and control;
- b. ensure that police officers and other members assigned to escort persons in custody possess the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform this function; and
- c. ensure that appropriate safety equipment is available and used by members performing detainee transportation duties