



## WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Use of Volunteers</b>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	<b>AI-006</b>
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### **Authority/Legislative References**

*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 Woodstock Police Service Board (the "Board") is committed to engaging community members through volunteer opportunities that enhance public safety and support Woodstock Police Service (the "Service") initiatives. To uphold this commitment, the Board directs the Chief to develop and maintain procedures for the responsible use of volunteers in accordance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act* (the "Act") and *Ontario Regulation 392/23 Adequate and Effective Policing (O. Reg. 392/23)*.

### **Policy Application**

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to the use of volunteers that the Chief of Police (the "Chief") shall:
  - a. develop and maintain procedures that address the use of volunteers by

the police service in accordance with the *Act* and *O. Reg. 392/23*, including recruitment, screening, training and supervision; and

- b. ensure that records are maintained relating to the use of volunteers.