



## WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Police Uniforms</b>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	<b>AI-010</b>
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### **Authority/Legislative References**

*Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*

*Ontario Regulation 405/23 Police Uniforms and Equipment*

*Ontario Regulation 90/24: General Matters Under the Authority of the Minister*

*Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990, c. H. 19*

### **Policy Statement**

The Woodstock Police Service Board (the "Board") is committed to ensuring that the uniforms worn by officers of the Woodstock Police Service (the "Service") are standardized, professional, and suitable for their operational duties. The Board acknowledges the importance of uniformity in maintaining the identity and authority of the Service, while also recognizing the need for flexibility to accommodate specific roles and individual needs.

### **Policy Application**

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to police uniforms that the Chief of

Police (the "Chief") shall develop procedures on the provision and use of a standardized uniform by the Service's uniformed police officers. These procedures must comply with the *Human Rights Code*, the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, and all applicable regulations.