



WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

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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") acknowledges that analysing crime data, call records, and public disorder is essential for both investigative and preventative policing. This policy ensures that this information is gathered, organized, analysed, and shared in a professional and meticulous manner, adhering to the procedures set by the Chief of Police (the "Chief") as directed in this policy.

Policy Application

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to crime, call and public disorder analysis that the Chief shall:
 - a. establish systems and procedures for the collection, collation, analysis and dissemination of crime, call and public disorder data;

- b. ensure that members have the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities, and equipment for these functions; and
- c. promote the use of crime analysis by supervisors to identify areas and issues requiring directed patrol, targeted enforcement, problem-oriented or community-based crime prevention initiatives;

Reporting

- 2. The Chief shall:
 - a. report to the Board on the criteria and processes for sharing relevant crime, call and public disorder analysis with municipal council and officials, school boards, community organizations and groups, businesses and members of the public; and
 - b. provide information in the annual report on crime, calls for service and public disorder patterns, trends and forecasts based on crime, call and public disorder analysis.