



## WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Arrest</b>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	<b>LE-005</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") understands that the arrest of criminal suspects is a vital aspect of both investigative and preventative policing and is essential for the successful prosecution of criminal offences. This policy ensures that all matters related to arrests are handled with professionalism and thoroughness, following the procedures set forth 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 arrest that the Chief shall:
  - a. establish procedures on arrest that require compliance by members of the police service with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to arrest; and

- b. ensure that officers, and other members as appropriate, are kept informed of changes in the law relating to arrest.