



## WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

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| <b>Subject:</b>        | <b>Interprovincial Policing</b> |
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### **Authority/Legislative References**

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

*Interprovincial Policing Act, 2009, S.O. 2009, c. 30*

### **Policy Statement**

This policy establishes guidelines and procedures for the Woodstock Police Service Board (the "Board") regarding interprovincial policing in accordance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act* (the "CSPA") and the *Interprovincial Policing Act* (the "IPA"). The objective is to ensure that the Board and Woodstock Police Service (the "Service") adhere to legal requirements while facilitating effective and cooperative policing across provincial boundaries.

### **Policy Application**

1. For interprovincial cooperation, the Board will enter into formal agreements with other provincial or territorial police services as needed, detailing the scope of cooperation and the responsibilities of each party. A liaison officer will be designated to coordinate with other jurisdictions, ensuring effective

communication and operational support.

2. Members of the Service must adhere to jurisdictional boundaries when operating outside Ontario. Any assistance to other jurisdictions must comply with the IPA and be approved by the Board. Officers need proper authorization, including potential written consent from the host jurisdiction, before participating in interprovincial operations. They will also receive training on IPA requirements and the protocols of the host jurisdiction.
3. Legal compliance mandates that all interprovincial policing activities be documented, including agreements, operational plans, and reports. These records should be maintained for review and audit purposes. Regular reviews will be conducted to ensure compliance with interprovincial agreements and relevant legislation.
4. The Board shall ensure that appropriate information-sharing protocols are established with other jurisdictions to support effective policing and public safety. Where applicable, the Board will communicate with the public regarding significant interprovincial policing activities to ensure transparency and maintain public trust.
5. This policy will be reviewed annually or as necessary to ensure compliance with the *CSPA* and *IPA*.

### **Reporting**

6. Any issues or concerns arising from interprovincial operations must be reported to the Board.