



## WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Search of Premises</b>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	<b>LE-011</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 ensuring that searches of premises are conducted with strict adherence to legal, constitutional, and case law requirements. This policy mandates the development of procedures that cover all aspects of conducting searches, including obtaining and executing warrants, handling consent searches, and managing evidence.

### **Policy Application**

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to search of premises that the Chief of Police (the "Chief") shall:
  - a. establish procedures on search of premises that require the compliance by members of the Woodstock Police Service (the "Service") with the legal, constitutional and case law requirements relating to the search of

premises; and

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