



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)

Ontario Regulation 394/23 Major Case Management and Approved Software Requirements

Policy Statement

The Woodstock Police Service Board (the "Board") is dedicated to the responsible and ethical management of paid informants and agents in our law enforcement efforts. The Board is committed to protecting the identities and safety of those involved, while maintaining the highest level of accountability and professionalism within the Woodstock Police Service (the "Service"). Through clear procedures and dedicated oversight, we aim to support effective policing that upholds public trust and fosters community safety.

Policy Application

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to paid informants and agents that the Chief of Police (the "Chief") shall:

- a. establish procedures and processes relating to the use and management of paid informants and agents; and
- b. establish procedures on the use of in-custody informants that are consistent with the procedures set out in *Ontario Regulation 394/23 Major Case Management and Approved Software Requirements*.