



WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

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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 public safety and the protection of victims by establishing comprehensive procedures for handling bail and violent crime cases. The Board prioritizes the careful assessment of bail conditions, thorough preparation of show cause reports, timely post-bail notifications, and rigorous enforcement of breach protocols. The goal is to uphold justice and prevent further harm through vigilant oversight and a commitment to community safety.

Policy Application

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to bail and violent crime that the Chief of Police (the "Chief") shall establish procedures on bail and violent crime that address:

- a. assessing opposing bail on the secondary grounds;
- b. preparing the show cause report (bail hearing brief);
- c. post-bail hearing notifications; and
- d. breach of bail conditions.