



WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD POLICY

Subject:	Police Action in Respect of Protests, Demonstrations, and Occupations
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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 protecting public safety, rights, and property in all police responses to protests, demonstrations, and occupations.

Policy Application

1. It is the policy of the Board with respect to police action at protests, demonstrations, and occupations, that the Chief of Police shall:
 - a. establish written procedures for police action in response to protests, demonstrations, and occupations;
 - b. ensure that all written procedures comply with the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, its regulations, and relevant legal standards, ensuring the

- protection of public safety, rights, and property; and
- c. ensure that all written procedures are regularly reviewed and updated as necessary to reflect changes in legislation and operational requirements.