



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

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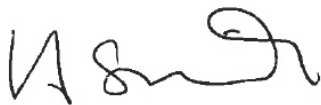
Pursuant to *Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) Part XV Court Security* and *Ontario Regulation 399/23 – General Matters Under the Authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council*, when the Belleville Police Service is responsible for Court security, it is the policy of the Belleville Police Service Board (the Board) with respect to court security that the Chief of Police will:

1. Ensure the security of Judges and other judicial officers and of persons taking part in or attending proceedings;
2. During the hours when Judges, other judicial officers and members of the public are normally present, ensure the security of the premises;
3. Ensure the secure custody of persons in custody who are on or about the premises, including persons taken into custody at proceedings;
4. Determine appropriate levels of security for the purposes of Section (1), (2), and (3) of this Policy in accordance with the *Regulations*, if any;
5. Establish a local court security committee, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Chief of Police, comprised of representatives, at minimum, from the Police, Crown, judiciary, local bar, Victim Services/Organizations and Courts Services - Ministry of the Attorney General;
6. Prepare a court security plan, in consultation with the local court security committee, that adequately addresses local needs and circumstances, and meets the responsibilities in accordance with the *CSPA* and its *Regulations*;

7. Establish and maintain written procedures on court security that addresses supervision and training;
8. Ensure that Police Officers and Special Constables utilized for court security are supervised and have the competence and experience required to perform the function;
9. Ensure that the Police Service training plan addresses the training needs of court security personnel with regards to competence and experience required to perform that function;
10. Powers of persons providing court security:
 - a) The Chief of Police shall ensure that Members who are authorized by the Board to act in relation to the Board's responsibilities under *section 243(1)* of the *CSPA* exercise the powers, if reasonable to do so for the purpose of fulfilling those responsibilities outlined in *section 244(1)* of the *CSPA*.

11. Accommodations:

When a Member who is authorized by the Board to provide court security, exercises powers under the *CSPA* with respect to other persons, they shall ensure that those persons are accommodated in accordance with the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and the *Human Rights Code*, and this includes accommodation in connection with creed or disability.



Chair

August 10, 2026

Date