



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE
POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

POLICY NAME: LE-012LPSB Search of Persons	DATE APPROVED: January 1, 2001
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RESCINDS: 212 Search of Persons	EXPIRES: Indefinite

Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*, it is the policy of the LaSalle Police Services Board (the Board) with respect to the search of persons that the Chief of Police will:


a) Establish and maintain written procedures that address:

- I. The compliance by members of the Police Service with the legal, constitutional, and case law requirements relating to when and how searches of persons are to be undertaken;
- II. The circumstances in which an officer may undertake a search of person;
- III. Charter of Rights and Freedoms;
- IV. Frisk/field searches;
- V. Strip/complete searches;
- VI. Body cavity searches;
- VII. Strip searches of Transgender or Inter-sexed persons;
- VIII. Consent searches;
- IX. Cultural considerations in searches of persons;
- X. The supervision – Officer-in-Charge – responsibilities of searches of persons; and
- XI. The documentation of searches of persons.

b) Ensure that officers and other members as appropriate are kept informed of changes in the law relating to the search of persons; and

c) Annual Reporting – The Chief of Police shall obtain strip search data and report to the Board on the following information:

- I. Number of strip searches conducted each year;
- II. Race, if known, of the arrestees;
- III. Gender, if known, of the arrestees;
- IV. Age of arrestees;
- V. Number of times force was used;
- VI. Number of times items were found during strip search, and
- VII. Analysis of trends and concerns, if any.



Chair

March 17, 2025

Date