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Special Constable Employers

On April 1, 2024, the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA) and its regulations came into force. The CSPA is an opportunity to modernize policing and enhance community safety in Ontario.

Ontario Regulation 87/24 (O. Reg. 87/24) under the CSPA prescribes mandatory initial, senior, and specialized training, as well as various exemptions for police officers and special constables.

The Ministry of the Solicitor General has filed amendments to O. Reg. 87/24 related to the training required to be appointed as a special constable, and some definitional changes. The amendments came into force upon filing and will provide increased operational flexibility for police services and special constable employers. They can now be accessed publicly online through e-Laws: [O. Reg. 450/24 TRAINING | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/doc/oreg/oreg45024).

Thank you for the continued support to advance the modernization and continuous improvement of police services in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Weatherill".

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