

**Report to / Rapport au:**

**OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
LA COMMISSION DE SERVICES POLICIERS D'OTTAWA**

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**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: OC TRANSP**

**OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENTS SPÉCIAUX: OC TRANSP**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointments of OC Transpo employees listed in Document 1 as Special Constables pursuant to Section 53 of the Police Services Act, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Approval of Appointment forms.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve la nomination des employés d'OC Transpo, énumérés dans le Document 1, comme agents spéciaux, en vertu de l'article 53 de la *Loi sur les services policiers*, conformément aux modalités présentées au sein des formulaires d'approbation de la nomination ci-joints.**

**BACKGROUND**

In December 2006, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) Executive and OC Transpo administration approved the program for the OC Transpo Transit Special Constable Services. These appointments would enable the OC Transpo Special Constables to supplement the duty of law enforcement provided by the OPS in respect to Transit Services. Their appointments would continue for a period of five years.

The initiative was based on the desire to continually improve the delivery of policing services to the residents of the City of Ottawa by capitalizing on the existing cooperation between the OPS and OC Transpo. The opportunity existed to build on the interoperability of the two services and the goodwill gained.

To ensure that these OC Transpo employees can carry out their assigned duties, applications are made to the Ministry of the Solicitor General to have them appointed as Special Constables. The Ottawa Police Services Board (Board) appoints the OC Transpo employees as Special Constables upon approval by the Ministry. The appointments are valid for five years.

## **DISCUSSION**

Approval has been obtained from the Ministry of the Solicitor General for the appointment of these OC Transpo employees as Special Constables. Pursuant to Section 53 of the Police Services Act (PSA), these Special Constables will undertake the Oath of Office and the Oath of Secrecy with the Chief of Police upon appointment.

## **CONSULTATION**

N/A

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications involved in appointing OC Transpo employees as Special Constables.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1: Appointment of Special Constables: OC Transpo

Document 2: Approval of Appointment as Special Constable

## **CONCLUSION**

The OPS is fortunate to have an excellent working relationship with OC Transpo. The approval of Special Constable status for the OC Transpo employees will enable them to undertake the full scope of their duties.

## **Document 1: Appointment of Special Constables: OC Transpo**

### Name of Employees

1. Nephate BANZOLA
2. Jeremy Lyndie BIAS
3. Kevin CHOI
4. William Patrick FRAZER
5. Derek Thomas LEAFLOOR
6. Omer Ahmed Hussein YOUSEF