

Chair's Verbal Report

October 31, 2022

Interim Chief Bell

- I want to begin my verbal report by recognizing the hard work and dedicated leadership of Interim Chief Steve Bell.
- Interim Chief Bell has led the Ottawa Police Service through one of its most challenging moments during the convoy.
- He was also at the helm, leading the members of the OPS during St. Patrick's Day, Rolling Thunder, the Derecho storm, Canada Day, and a number of other complex operational matters.
- Interim Chief Bell helped bring stability to the Service in a very difficult year, while also advancing the Board's strategic priorities.
- On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank **you**, Interim Chief Bell, as well as the rest of the Senior Leadership Team, for your ongoing service to the OPS members and the community at large.
- It has been a pleasure working with you again over the last eight months.

Chief Select Stubbs

- Earlier this month, the Board announced Mr. Eric Stubbs as the new Chief Select for the Ottawa Police Service.
- Mr. Stubbs brings with him 30 years of diverse experience with the RCMP, where he is working currently as an Assistant Commissioner.
- He will begin with the Ottawa Police on November 17.

- The Board was very impressed with his knowledge and experience, as well as his ability to connect with people.
- The Board is confident Mr. Stubbs will earn the trust, confidence, and hearts of the members of the OPS, as well as the Ottawa community.