

**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND CAPG WEBINARS IN 2023**

**OBJET: CALENDRIER DES CONFÉRENCES ET DES WEBINAIRES DE  
L'ACGP POUR 2023**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board receive this report for information.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du  
présent rapport à titre d'information.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Ottawa Police Services Board recognizes the importance of ongoing training and education for its members through its policies, and in particular, through the Board Training Policy #GA-3 adopted in 2006 in response to a recommendation from the City's Auditor General. The Board also ensures that sufficient funds are included in its budget each year to support this commitment and enable Board members to attend various learning opportunities throughout the year.

The Board recommended during its 2017 Performance Review that during the first meeting of each year, a list of upcoming conferences and training opportunities be circulated to Board members for information.

## **DISCUSSION**

To assist Board members in planning their annual training and education, Documents 1 and 2 provide a list of the most relevant conferences and webinars in 2023 that might be of interest to police services board members.

In terms of conferences, detailed information will be distributed on each as it is received and Board members will be canvassed at that time on whether they wish to attend a particular conference. Once canvassing has taken place, a report is submitted to the Board for approval of attendance.

The Board's Training Policy encourages each Board member to attend the annual conferences of the two organizations noted below at least once within the first two years of being appointed to the Board (see Document 1 for dates).

- a) Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB)
- b) Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG).

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Funds are being included in the 2023 Police Services Board budget for attendance at conferences and conventions in accordance with the Board's training policy.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1 – Police-Related Conferences in 2023

Document 2 – 2023 CAPG Webinars – *Draft Schedule*

## Document 1 - Police-Related Conferences in 2023

*(Bolded entries are considered priorities for Police Board members)*

*Cost estimates will be made once registration fees are made available.*

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Estimated Cost/Person</b>
Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP)	20-22 August	Ottawa, ON	TBC
Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) & Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) Police Leadership Conference	24 – 26 April	Winnipeg, Manitoba	TBC
<b>Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) Annual Meeting &amp; Conference</b>	<b>30 May – June 1</b>	<b>Niagara Falls, ON</b>	<b>TBC</b>
Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (CACOLE) - Annual Conference	29-31 May	Halifax, Nova Scotia	TBC
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Annual Meeting & Conference	11-14 June	Kingston, ON	TBC
<b>Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Annual Conference &amp; Meeting</b>	<b>14-19 August</b>	<b>St. John's, Newfoundland</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) Fall Labour Seminar</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBC</b>

**Document 2 – 2023 CAPG Webinars**

17 January - **Board/Commission Self-Evaluation Session**

14 February - **Proven Mental Health Strategies for Public Safety Personnel**

21 March - **Tuning Up your Police Governance Skills**

6 April - **Police Budgets & Governance Authorities. Getting what you want and need to fulfill your role.**

9 May - **How to Halve Violent Crime before 2030 – Accelerator Actions Needed Now**  
**Irvin Waller**

8 June - **Workplace harassment and other legal issues boards need to know about**

6 July - **De-politicizing Police Governance – Erick Laming**

3 August - **Police Wellbeing and Governance – Dr. Jamie Ferrill**

12 September - **Ethical Leadership in Policing and Police Governance**

12 October - **Power of Police Associations – Real or Perceived Threats to Police Leadership & Governance**

09 November - **Role of Board & Policing Culture – The disconnect between police and the public.**

12 December - **Morden, Sinclair, Epstein, MMIWG, Brown Task Force, Tulloch. – Checking in on the status of recommendations for police governance from expert reports.**