

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

OBJET: LETTRES DE MENTION ÉLOGIEUSE

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

Attached for the information of the Board are excerpts from letters of appreciation /
thanks received from the public since the last regular meeting for services rendered by
members of the Ottawa Police Service (OPS).

Date Received: 13 February 2023

From: Member of the public

OPS member: Constables Alicia-Jade Mackenzie and Nadine Branchaud

Excerpt from Letter: I wish to acknowledge the professionalism and human caring that
Constables Alicia-Jade Mackenzie and Nadine Branchaud provided after they
conducted a wellness check on my sister. They had to break down a door to discover
my sister had passed. In the shock and sadness of the moment, these officers were
thorough in their tasks and kept me updated in a caring and gentle manner. They

stayed with me until the Coroner and Funeral Home came. I am so grateful for their compassionate care. They are fine outstanding women and are a credit to the Ottawa Police Service. Thank you so much!

Date Received: 20 February 2023

From: Member of the public

Excerpt from Letter: I'm a senior living at a new four-storey condo in Kanata. I noticed this past Saturday radar enforcement was set up south of our building and it was great to see at least three cars pulled over as the speeding in my area has gotten out of control waiting for an accident to happen. We live on the fourth floor of our condo building and have a good view of the speeders.

Date Received: 28 February 2023

From: Member of the public

OPS member: Constable Adam Elliott

Excerpt from Letter: I am an elderly woman who was involved in a collision. I want to praise Constable Adam Elliott who responded to the my accident; he was wonderful and stayed with me throughout it all, asked all the right questions, and provided very professional service.

Date Received: 28 February 2023

From: Member of the public

OPS member: Constables Ryan Weselake, Christ Destrempe, Marc Andre Fleury, Jason Savory, Kevin Brown, Nicolas St. Pierre-Babin, Sergeants Sean Kay and Shane DeHartog

Excerpt from Letter: We live two doors down from a townhouse that was visited by a Tactical team, who were arresting someone on a drug warrant earlier this month. They arrived with guns out, a powered battering ram and a chainsaw. It was quite the sight in an otherwise quiet, peaceful community, and I was curious and popped my head out to see what was happening. I want to compliment the Ottawa police on being professional and proactively helpful to those of us who were wondering what was happening. After the arrest was made, an officer came and spoke with us and let us know that the subject of the warrant wasn't violent and that there wasn't a direct threat to the community. He was kind and interesting to chat with, and we appreciated it.