

May 16, 2023

Ottawa Police Services Board
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

Dear CAPG Member:

RE: Support for the 34th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Police Governance

On behalf of the CAPG Board of Directors, I am writing to request your support for the 34th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG). The conference will take place in St. John's, Newfoundland, on August 16 – 18th, 2023.

The theme for this year's conference is **GOVERNANCE TALKING: Conversation Streams & Deep Dives**. We have an amazing line up of leading thinkers and experts from across the country who will take the stage and join a conversation that has been a long time coming. We are very excited to launch this very unique format of a conference experience. One room. One continuous conversation that flows and engages and is transmitted by live feed to those who are unable to attend.



"This event has the potential to be a major milestone in shifting the narrative on policing in our country. I've always believed that effective governance is the foundation of all we do in policing and if we are to come out of this exceedingly difficult time, Boards and Commissions must be bold in asserting their right and responsibility to lead, in a symbiotic relationship with others in the arena." - Devon Clunis

Costs for everything have risen dramatically in the last year and everyone's budgets have been touched. We are in a different situation in St. John's, operating without local assistance or a host. That is why we are asking for your support. Any amount your board/commission or organization can provide will really help us offset the cost of putting on this first-rate conference. Our members have shown their generosity and commitment by sponsoring coffee breaks, dinners, lunches or simply contributing whatever their budget can manage. There are a variety of exceptional sponsorship opportunities available that have been tailored to provide a high level of recognition and visibility for your organization.

We are sincerely grateful for any contributions you are able to make. We commit to making the conference experience unique and rewarding for everyone who attends. A copy of the updated conference program is attached for reference.

On behalf of the CAPG board of directors, I look forward to your positive reply.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Malloy
CAPG Executive Director