

**SUBJECT: Office of the Auditor General (OAG) – OPS and OPSB Convoy  
Response Audit Reports  
File Number ACS2023-OAG-BVG-0002**

**Report to Audit Committee on 17 February 2023  
and Council 22 February 2023**

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**OBJET : Bureau de la vérificatrice générale (BVG) – Rapports de la  
vérification de l'intervention dans la manifestation du convoi de  
camionneurs du SPO et de la CSPO**

**Dossier : ACS2023-OAG-BVG-0002**

**Rapports présentés au Comité de la vérification**

**le 17 février 2023**

**et au Conseil le 22 février 2023**

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## **REPORT RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**That the Audit Committee recommend Council receive the following reports:**

- **Audit of Ottawa Police Service's Response to the Convoy Protest – The Role of the Ottawa Police Services Board; and**

- **Audit of Ottawa Police Service’s Response to the Convoy Protest – Collaboration with the City of Ottawa.**

## **RECOMMANDATION(S) DU RAPPORT**

**Que le Comité de la vérification recommande au Conseil de prendre connaissance des rapports de vérification suivants :**

- **Vérification de l’intervention du Service de police d’Ottawa dans la manifestation du convoi de camionneurs – Le rôle de la CSPO et;**
- **Vérification de l’intervention du Service de police d’Ottawa dans la manifestation du convoi de camionneurs – Collaboration avec la Ville**

## **BACKGROUND**

The following reports are being tabled for information purposes. They were tabled with the Ottawa Police Services Board on February 9, 2023:

1. Audit of the Ottawa Police Service’s Response to the Convoy Protest – The Role of the Ottawa Police Services Board (Document 1); and
2. Audit of Ottawa Police Service’s Response to the Convoy Protest – Collaboration with the City of Ottawa (Document 2).

On March 28, 2022, the Ottawa Police Services Board (OPSB or the Board) requested that the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) consider conducting an audit of the Ottawa Police Service’s (OPS or the Service) response to the convoy protest, including the Board’s roles and responsibilities to handle major events and crisis management.

## **DISCUSSION**

In accordance with the Governance report approved by Council on December 7, 2022, the following reports are being tabled with the Audit Committee:

1. Audit of the Ottawa Police Service’s Response to the Convoy Protest – The Role of the Ottawa Police Services Board (Document 1); and
2. Audit of Ottawa Police Service’s Response to the Convoy Protest – Collaboration with the City of Ottawa (Document 2).

These reports will then be referred to Council for their information.

Details of each engagement can be found in the respective reports.

In addition to the detailed reports, we have developed a one-page summary of key highlights for the audits (Document 3 and 4 respectively).

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impediments to the Audit Committee and Council considering this report.

## **COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)**

This is a city-wide issue.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS**

This section does not apply, as this is a city-wide administrative report.

## **CONSULTATION**

As this is considered an internal administrative matter, no public consultation was undertaken.

## **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this report.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

## **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

## **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

This report supports the Term of Council Priority related to Governance, Planning and Decision Making.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1 – OAG: OPSB Convoy Protest Audit Report

Document 1 – BVG : Rapport sur la vérification de la CSPO dans la manifestation du convoi de camionneurs

Document 2 – OAG: OPS Convoy Protest Audit Report

Document 2 – BVG: Rapport sur la vérification du SPO dans la manifestation du convoi de camionneurs

Document 3 - OAG: OPSB Convoy Protest Audit Highlights

Document 3 - BVG: Faits saillants tirés de la vérification de la manifestation du convoi de camionneurs de la CPSO

Document 4 - OAG: OPS Convoy Protest Audit Highlights

Document 4 - BVG: Faits saillants tirés de la vérification de la manifestation du convoi de camionneurs du SPO

Detailed reports will also be on file with the City Clerk and available on the Auditor General's website at [www.oagottawa.ca](http://www.oagottawa.ca) and [www.bvgottawa.ca](http://www.bvgottawa.ca).

## **DISPOSITION**

The Office of the Auditor General will perform follow-up procedures linked to the recommendations contained within these reports. Results of our follow-up work will be communicated to the Ottawa Police Services Board and reported to the Audit Committee and Council for information purposes through our Semi-Annual Update on Follow-Up Procedures.