

**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE CANADIAN POLICE ASSOCIATION AND  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE GOVERNANCE SHARED  
GOVERNANCE SUMMIT: "PRESSURES ON POLICING - A SHARED  
PERSPECTIVE"**

**OBJET: PARTICIPATION AU SOMMET SUR LA GOUVERNANCE PARTAGÉE  
DE L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES POLICIERS ET DE  
L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE GOUVERNANCE DE POLICE  
INTITULÉ PRESSURES ON POLICING - A SHARED PERSPECTIVE**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the attendance of G. Beck and P. Henschel at the Canadian Police Association and Canadian Association of Police Governance Shared Governance Summit: "Pressures on Policing - A Shared Perspective", being held in Vancouver, British Columbia, on November 21, 2023.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission des services policiers d'Ottawa approuve la participation de G. Beck et P. Henschel au Sommet sur la gouvernance partagée de l'Association canadienne des policiers et de l'Association canadienne de gouvernance de police intitulé *Pressures on Policing - A Shared Perspective*, qui se tient à Vancouver, en Colombie-Britannique, le 21 novembre 2023.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Canadian Police Association (CPA) and the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) are hosting a one-day summit on 'Pressures on Policing'. This summit is a first of its kind as it is the first time the CPA and CAPG are partnering on a joint summit.

This summit is intended to build on discussions that took place during a previous webinar hosted by the CAPG in October, entitled, "Power of Police Associations – Real or Perceived Threats to Police Leadership & Governance". Topics to be discussed will include leadership, officer wellness, governance roles, and municipal and provincial roles.

All members of the Police Services Board received the conference information and were canvassed regarding their interest in attending, and Chair G. Beck and Member Henschel expressed an interest.

The Ottawa Police Services Board recognizes the importance of ongoing professional development and education for its members through its policies and in particular through the training policy 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 its commitment to ongoing education and to enable Board members to attend various learning opportunities throughout the year.

**CONSULTATION**

Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The approximate cost of attending the conference is \$1,500 per person. Sufficient funds are available for this expense in the 2023 Staff Training and Development/Business Travel accounts.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Not applicable.

**CONCLUSION**

The Board is being asked to approve the attendance of Board Chair G. Beck and Member Henschel at the CPA and CAPG one-day governance summit, "Pressures on Policing" taking place on November 21, 2023, in Vancouver, British Columbia.