

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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**SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND POLICING ACT
SUMMIT**

**OBJET: PARTICIPATION AU SOMMET SUR LA LOI SUR LA SÉCURITÉ
COMMUNAUTAIRE ET LA POLICE**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the in-person attendance of S. Fakirani and K. Ferraro at the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) Summit being held in Toronto, from February 27- 28, 2024, as well as the virtual attendance of M. Carr and C. Curry.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission des services policiers d'Ottawa approuve la participation en personne de S. Fakirani et de K. Ferraro au Sommet sur la loi sur la sécurité communautaire et la police, qui se tient à Toronto, le 27 et 28 février 2024, ainsi que la participation virtuelle de M. Carr et de C. Curry.

BACKGROUND

With the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) set to take effect on April 1, 2024, the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) is collaborating with the Police Association of Ontario (PAO), Ontario Association of Chief of Police (OACP), and the Ontario Senior Officers' Police Association (OSOPA) to host a Summit for Ontario's

policing partners. This event will focus on disseminating and discussing the CSPA's details and its regulations.

The Summit will spotlight the major changes in the policing framework and assemble associations, boards, and police chiefs. It will feature presentations from industry experts, aiming to foster a collective understanding of the CSPA. Special attention will be given to how these changes affect police services of different sizes.

All members of the Police Services Board received the conference information and were canvassed regarding their interest in attending and Chair S. Fakirani, Executive Director K. Ferraro, Member M. Carr, and Member C. Curry expressed an interest.

In-person registration is currently sold-out for this event however notice was previously given to the OAPSB that both the Chair and ED were planning to attend in person. Member Carr is planning to attend virtually due to another calendar commitment. Member Curry will also plan to attend virtually given in-person attendance is now at capacity. Information regarding registration for a virtual option is still pending.

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 in person is \$1,500 per person. Chair Fakirani and ED Ferraro are planning to join the conference in person and Member Carr and Member Curry are planning to join the conference virtually.

Sufficient funds are available for this expense in the 2024 Staff Training and Development/Business Travel accounts.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

The Board is being asked to approve the participation of Board Chair Fakirani, Member Carr, Member Curry and ED Ferraro at the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) Summit being held in Toronto, on February 27- 28, 2024