

Vice Chair Carr Verbal Report

Public Meeting

July 28th, 2025

Strategic Plan

- I am pleased to report that the development of the Board's updated Strategic Plan has now concluded. This has been a significant undertaking, informed by extensive consultation and collaboration. Over 3,000 individuals contributed to the development of this plan, including residents who responded to the survey and provided feedback through other channels, community organizations, members of the Ottawa Police Service – sworn and civilian – and the Community Equity Council, whose input was instrumental in helping refine the plan and align it with community expectations.
- The final version of the plan is submitted for approval as part of today's agenda.
- On behalf of the Board, I want to thank all those who contributed to this important work.

2026 Ottawa Police Budget Survey

- The Board and OPS are inviting residents and interest holders to provide input on the upcoming 2026 Police budget through a budget consultation survey.
- The Board is seeking feedback from the community to ensure the budget reflects the priorities, expectations, and concerns of those who live and work in Ottawa.

- The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete and is open to Ottawa residents 18 years and older.
- The survey launched on July 22nd and will be open until August 5th 2025.
- The survey link can be found on the Ottawa Police Service Board's website on the home page under announcements.
- And it can also be found on the Ottawa Police website under news and updates and posted on July 22nd 2025.

Community Engagement

- Board Members continue to take time to meet with various stakeholders to help inform our work.
- Chair Fakirani, Member Donaldson, and I attended the operational briefing delivered to members of the Ottawa Police Service deployed for Canada Day operations. Member Donaldson and I also participated in ride-alongs to observe the operations firsthand. This was a valuable and informative experience that underscored the scale and complexity involved in managing a major event of this nature.
- We are grateful to the approximately 1,000 personnel who contributed to the safety and success of the day – including sworn officers, civilian members, Special Constables, and members from external police services. We thank all of them for helping ensure a smooth, safe, and enjoyable celebration for residents and visitors alike.
- We are especially grateful for the assistance provided by external police services from across Ontario, whose collaboration and presence on the ground were instrumental in supporting local resources and maintaining public safety throughout the day.

- The Board took part in a few education sessions this month: a session on member wellness provided by the Ottawa Police Association, and a session on budget development provided by the OPS.
- Additionally, Member Donaldson represented the Board at the annual Crime Stoppers golf tournament.

This concludes my verbal report.