

Report to / Rapport au:

**OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE BOARD
LA COMMISSION DE SERVICE DE POLICE D'OTTAWA**

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**SUBJECT: ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF POLICE SERVICE BOARDS: 2026
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**OBJET: RENOUELEMENT D'ADHÉSION 2026: ASSOCIATION DES
COMMISSIONS DE SERVICES DE POLICE DE L'ONTARIO**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Service Board approve payment of \$17,289 (including HST) to the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards for its 2026 membership fee.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission de service de police d'Ottawa approuve le paiement de 17,289 \$ (TPS incluse) à l'Association des commissions de services de police de l'Ontario (OAPSB) pour payer ses frais d'adhésion de 2026.

BACKGROUND

Attached Document 1 is information about 2026 membership dues for the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB). The Ottawa Police Service Board has been a member and active supporter of OAPSB and OAPSB Zone 2 (eastern Ontario) since 1995. Several past members of the Ottawa Police Board have served on the

OAPSB Board of Directors over the years, including Member MacEwen from 2002-2005 (Second Vice President for 2004-2005 term); Councillor El-Chantiry from May 2005 to December 2006; Member Jensen from January 2007 to 2013 (President for April 2012-2013); Chair El-Chantiry again from April 2015 to December 2018 (Vice President for 2015-2016 term then elected as President in 2016, 2017, and 2018); and Member Nirman from May 2020 to March 2022.

The OAPSB aims to keep its members up to date on changing policies and events through its conferences, website and emails, in order to help boards respond to issues in an effective way. The OAPSB Board of Directors, staff and volunteers are engaged in various committees and working groups providing input and perspective on the issues and decisions impacting policing and police governance. This representation is important to ensure the OAPSB's advocacy efforts and government relations activities support the organization's mandate and members' interests.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2026 annual membership fee for the Toronto, York, Peel, and Ottawa police service boards has increased from \$16,950 to \$17,289 (including HST). Money has been allocated in the Board's draft 2026 budget for this expenditure.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1: 2026 OAPSB Membership Information

Force size includes all paid employees – sworn police officers, civilian & special constables

| Service Size* | Annual Dues* |
|--------------------|--------------|
| ❖ 1 to 50 | \$3390.00 |
| ❖ 51 to 100 | \$5,085.00 |
| ❖ 101 to 200 | \$7,345.00 |
| ❖ 201 to 300 | \$9,605.00 |
| ❖ over 300 | \$11,865.00 |

❖ Toronto, York, Peel, Ottawa.....\$17,289.00