

**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR THE 2026 ONTARIO POLICE SUICIDE  
MEMORIAL WEEKEND**

**OBJET: DEMANDE DE COMMANDITE POUR LA FIN DE SEMAINE  
COMMEMORATIVE 2026 EN HOMMAGE AUX POLICIERS DE  
L'ONTARIO DECEDES PAR SUICIDE**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Service Board approve a \$2,000 sponsorship for the  
2026 Ontario Police Suicide Memorial weekend.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de service de police d'Ottawa approuve une  
commandite de 2 000 \$ pour la fin de semaine commémorative 2026 en  
hommage aux policiers de l'Ontario décédés par suicide.**

**BACKGROUND**

Canada Beyond the Blue will be holding its annual Ontario Police Suicide Memorial on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 at Queen's Park Crescent, Toronto. The event is dedicated to honouring the lives of officers lost to suicide and raising awareness about the importance of mental health within law enforcement. In the past year, the Ottawa Police Service lost three officers to suicide.

### **Sponsorship**

The Ottawa Police Service Board (the Board), the Ottawa Police Association and the Ottawa Police Service will each be donating \$2000 to this year's event. The sponsorship will support affected families with facilitated group sessions to encourage open conversation and healing, a group dinner, and care packages.

### **CONSULTATION**

Not applicable.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Sufficient funds are available for this expense in the 2026 budget.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1-A sponsorship letter from Nancy Del Bianco, Canada Beyond the Blue.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Board is being asked to approve a \$2000 sponsorship to the Ontario Police Suicide Memorial weekend.