

OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

COMPONENTS

This performance evaluation is divided into three Parts:

PART I Performance Objectives Document for the current year under review

PART II – Performance Evaluation Questionnaire for the current year under review, to be completed at the end of the year.

PART III - Performance Objectives Planning Document for the upcoming year.

Reference: Position Description for Chief of Police

In Part I, the Chief of Police sets out the Performance Objectives and expected accomplishments that he/she and the Board established for the current year under review. At the end of the current year review period, the Chief and the Board will complete the Questionnaire in Part II, reviewing the Chief's completed accomplishments against the previously defined objectives in Part I. Also at the end of the review period, the Chief and Board shall develop a Performance Objectives Planning Document setting out objectives and expected accomplishments for the next year; this is Part III.

PART I:

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES DOCUMENT:
OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR UNDER REVIEW**

Name: _____ Review Period: _____

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2. Realistic
3. Attainable
4. Measurable
5. Specific as to a completion timeframe.

The objectives should be fully aligned with the long-term (Business Plan) and short-term (annual Service goals/budget) priorities established by the Board.

OBJECTIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR UNDER REVIEW

- A. Objectives
- B. Expected Accomplishments (include timeframes if appropriate):
- C. Anticipated Challenges:
- D. Board's commitments to resolve anticipated challenges:
- E. Personal Development Plan:

Original Date of Plan: _____

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PART II:

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR

NAME: _____

PERIOD: _____

RATIONALE AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Performance Evaluation System questionnaire is based upon pre-defined competencies, standards and expectations. These reflect the work performance expected of the Chief, and are consistent with the Position Description and the Performance Planning document.

The competencies contained in the Position Description are as follows:

1. Communications
2. Interpersonal Effectiveness
3. Decision Making and Problem Solving
4. Organization and Planning
5. Leadership
6. Professional Development
7. Initiative.

RATING SCHEME

In conducting the evaluation, the Board will rate the Chief of Police in each competency using the following ratings:

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Exceeded on all or almost all key

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representing 80% or more of work expectations.

MEETS ALL AND EXCEEDS SOME EXPECTATIONS

Exceeded on a number of key deliverables, representing 50% or more of work expectations.

FULLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS

Achieved on all or almost all key deliverables,

	representing 90% or more of work expectations.	
MEETS SOME BUT NOT ALL EXPECTATIONS	Achieved on a number of key deliverables, representing 70% or more of work expectations.	
DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	Achieved on a number of key deliverables, representing less than 70% of work	e x p e c t a t i o n s .

The Board must provide a descriptive rationale for each rating on the evaluation form, including specific examples of the Chief's performance. Documentation shall include specific examples, including any qualitative and quantitative results.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

KEY COMPETENCIES

1. COMMUNICATIONS

EXPECTATIONS

a) Oral Communications

Communicates in a focused, organized, concise and effective manner. Demonstrates ability to communicate to suit the style of person or group to whom he/she is speaking. Conducts prepared and ad-hoc presentations in an effective manner. Communicates comfortably with all levels of government. Listens to differing points of view. Embraces the role of spokesperson for the OPS, professionally and faithfully representing the organization's goals with integrity.

b) Written Communication

Produces excellent written communication that is timely, comprehensive, accurate, clear and concise.

CHIEF'S COMMENTS ON RESULTS ACHIEVED

BOARD'S COMMENTS

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2. STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS AND NETWORKING

EXPECTATIONS

Establishes, maintains, and leverages positive and cooperative internal and external working relationships including, but not limited to, with community members and groups, the Board, City Councillors, policing partners, and other strategic partners to ensure OPS goals and objectives are met. Demonstrates empathy, sensitivity and respect when interacting with others. Uses tact and diplomacy. Facilitates a resolution to conflicts or disagreements where possible. Demonstrates interest in the opinion of others and is open-minded regarding differing needs and viewpoints. Relates to and sees issues from the perspective of people of other cultures. Shows and fosters respect for individual differences.

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3. DECISION MAKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

EXPECTATIONS

a) Analytical Ability and Judgment

Understands the human, financial and operational implications of decisions. Recognizes and anticipates community and/or organizational issues at an early stage and works with stakeholders to jointly develop solutions. Gathers, reviews, evaluates and integrates information from a variety of sources to fully understand the issue and determine if there is a need for action. Analyzes opportunities, risks, and threats, extrapolating the major implications for the organization. Makes effective recommendations or decisions based on sound judgment. Reviews and evaluates outcomes in consultation with stakeholders and implements changes as necessary. Demonstrates creative and innovative problem solving techniques.

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EXPECTATIONS

b) **Accountability to the Board**

Understands the legislative accountability and regulatory relationship between the Police Service and the Board. Provides the Board with input in the development of policy and continually reviews operational policies to ensure compliance with Board policy. Provides necessary and requested information to assist the Board in making informed decisions.

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4. **ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING**

EXPECTATIONS

a) **Strategic Thinking & Management**

Formulates effective strategies consistent with the mission, vision and priorities of the OPS within the context of municipal, provincial and federal policing pressures and in accordance with the objectives established by the Board. Contributes to the Service's strategic planning process, setting organizational and administrative priorities. Facilitates the development of and implements goals and objectives that contribute to the attainment of Service goals. Provides regular reports to the Board on achieving established objectives and priorities. Clearly defines objectives, action steps, responsibilities and timelines. Considers short-term requirements and long-term solutions. Monitors and evaluates progress towards objectives and adapts plans as required.

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EXPECTATIONS

b) **Community Focused**

Understands the diverse needs of the community. Demonstrates a dedication to community collaboration and a clear understanding of community issues. Coordinates plans and activities with relevant individuals, teams and the community. Follows up on community inquiries, requests, complaints and keeps the community informed through personal communication or the media. Shows a personal commitment by making oneself available to the community, especially during critical periods. Maintains regular contact with the community by initiating involvement with service clubs, community organizations or agencies.

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EXPECTATIONS

c) **Financial Management**

Demonstrates competence and accountability in financial management. Oversees the development, monitoring and maintenance of the budget and financial targets, meeting the operational and capital budgets as approved by the Board. Secures, allocates, monitors and controls resources required to maintain the efficiency of the Service. Balances demand for service and resources available. Maintains appropriate financial reporting systems and managerial controls. Ensures resources are distributed in

accordance with the objectives and priorities established by the Board. Demonstrates understanding of value for money, making decisions that balance the drive for results with quality and achievement of OPS strategic and operational goals.

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EXPECTATIONS

d) Human Resource Management

Ensures effective development and implementation of human resource management strategies, processes, policies and practices in accordance with the principles of Equal Opportunity, including training, performance evaluations, promotional process, recruiting, retention, career development, and succession planning and employee wellness. Ensures employees are furnished with resources needed to accomplish assigned tasks and meet the needs of the community. Promotes employee satisfaction, motivation and performance. Implements policies and training to ensure all members are treated equitably.

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5. EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

EXPECTATIONS

Provides visible leadership, guidance, encouragement and support to others. Role models desired behaviour consistent with organizational vision, mission and values. Gains interest and support for strategies that realize the vision, goals and objectives of the organization. Provides a clear sense of direction. Delegates authority and responsibility to others, allowing them to use their abilities and talents effectively. Engages and empowers others while maintaining accountability. Demonstrates personal accountability for commitments, actions and results. Ensures that the appropriate structures, processes and systems are in place to facilitate the desired changes and results. Creates an environment that promotes and supports innovation with a vision of moving the organization toward the future. Recognizes and addresses the effect change will have on employees. Shows willingness to question traditional solutions. Navigates power and politics with integrity.

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6. COMMAND PRESENCE

EXPECTATIONS

Inspires member and public confidence through strong, ethical, and authentic leadership in a range of challenging situations. Makes decisions assuredly in an environment of public scrutiny, delivering clear messages internally and externally. Demonstrates consistent ability to focus on outcomes and deliverables, while addressing constant pressures from policing operations and organizational business. Role models OPS core ethical values of honour, courage and service.

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7. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EXPECTATIONS

Defines personal goals and sets priorities. Pursues professional developmental activities through formal and informal means in order to enhance performance. Stays current with knowledge, technology or other aspects of job. Seeks feedback on performance.

(See specific goals for review period in Part I: Performance Objectives Document)

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8. INITIATIVE

EXPECTATIONS

Commits to accomplishing goals and objectives. Demonstrates high motivation, enthusiasm and pride in work. Takes personal responsibility for outcome of events. Takes action beyond explicit requests and perseveres to overcome obstacles and achieve effective outcomes.

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9. **ANNUAL OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Keeping the time frames and any unanticipated challenges in mind, has the Chief achieved the established objectives, achievements and personal development plan for the period under review?
(Reference *Performance Objectives Document in Part I.*)

CHIEF'S COMMENTS ON RESULTS ACHIEVED

Expected Accomplishments

Anticipated Challenges:

Board's commitments to resolve anticipated challenges:

Personal Development Plan:

BOARD'S COMMENTS

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11. SUGGESTED AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

BOARD'S COMMENTS

12. RECOMMENDED OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

BOARD'S COMMENTS

13. RESPONSE BY CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE OF REVIEW: _____

CHIEF'S SIGNATURE: _____

BOARD'S COMMENTS

DATE OF REVIEW: _____

BOARD CHAIR'S SIGNATURE: _____

PART III

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES PLANNING DOCUMENT:

OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR UPCOMING YEAR

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OBJECTIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

- A. Objectives
- B. Expected Accomplishments (include timeframes if appropriate):
- C. Anticipated Challenges:
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Date of Plan: _____

Chief, Ottawa Police Service

Board Chair