**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT:   PUBLIC REWARD POLICY: 2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

**OBJET:      RÉCOMPENSES PUBLIQUES: RAPPORT ANNUEL 2015**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board receive this report for information.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du présent rapport à titre d'information.**

**BACKGROUND**

n 2011, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) assumed responsibility from the Ottawa Police Services Board relating to rewards issued to the public for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of persons responsible for identified unsolved homicides and other major investigations.

A policy was put in place which outlined the guidelines associated with reward monies and the terms and conditions for payment.

**DISCUSSION**

In June 2015, a single reward poster* was issued by Major Crime in relation to the ongoing and unsolved murder of Yusuf Ibrahim. This murder has since been solved but not as a result of the reward poster.

*(Rewards were offered by Crime Stoppers in 2015, but that falls outside of this Policy). To date, no monies have been paid out under this Policy and as such there is no financial implication.

**EXISTING POLICY**

Public Rewards, Policy 5.41

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

To date, no monies have been paid out under this Policy and as such there is no financial implication.

**CONCLUSION**

This report is intended to provide the Board with a summary of any reward monies paid to persons who assisted the OPS in the arrest and prosecution of persons responsible for major investigations.

The OPS will continue to consider this investigative avenue in the investigation of unsolved homicides and other major incidents.