

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INQUIRY I-21-04: SPECIAL CONSTABLES AND
INTERNAL DISCIPLINE**

**OBJET: RÉPONSE À LA DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS I-21-04: AGENTS
SPÉCIAUX ET DISCIPLINE INTERNE**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board receives this report for information.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

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

INQUIRY

Can the OPS please provide a breakdown of the number of Special Constables having faced and presently facing internal discipline within the last three years.

RESPONSE

In the past five years, the Professional Standards Unit (PSU) of the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) has conducted two independent investigations on behalf of OC Transpo, as well as a review of an OC Transpo investigation.

There have been no investigations relating to Special Constables at Carleton University.

With respect to OPS Special Constables, one member had a letter placed on file in 2018 to address a conduct issue, and that member has since left the OPS. Another Special Constable received a five-day suspension in 2017, along with remedial training in ethics and respectful workplace conduct.