

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING BOARD INQUIRIES & MOTIONS: JULY 2020

**OBJET: DEMANDES ET REQUÊTES DE LA COMMISSION EN SUSPENS:
RAPPORT POUR JUILLET 2020**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

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

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

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

BACKGROUND

All inquiries and motions raised at meetings of the Ottawa Police Services Board that require follow up action or response are recorded and monitored. Once a response is received at a subsequent Board meeting, the outstanding inquiry or motion is removed from the list of outstanding inquiries and motions.

At the 19 December 2005 meeting, the City of Ottawa's Auditor General submitted a report to the Police Services Board on the results of his Governance Audit of the Board.

The Audit Report contained 27 separate recommendations for improving the governance practices of the Board, including Recommendation 9.1: *that a report be presented as a regular agenda item at each board meeting that lists all the outstanding inquiries and resolutions*. The Police Services Board approved this recommendation as part of a comprehensive plan for implementing the Auditor's recommendations, and the first monthly report was submitted to the Board in March 2006. A similar report has been submitted to the Board at each meeting since that time.

At present there are five outstanding inquiries, set out in Document 1, and no outstanding motions.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Outstanding Inquiries as of 27 July 2020

CONCLUSION

Document 1 contains the current list of outstanding inquiries.

Document 1

OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD
OUTSTANDING INQUIRIES AS OF 27 JULY 2020

Inquiry #	Description	Meeting Date	Raised by	Assigned to
I-17-01	<p>On Duty Officer Attire - provide policies and a report that outlines the equipment that officers wear, as well as the risk assessment prior to execution of any warrant and how decisions are made regarding officer attire.</p> <p><i>Addition to inquiry from June 22, 2020 meeting</i> - provide policies and practices that guide how OPS cruisers are painted and the various police markings that are used.</p>	27-Mar-17	S. Smallwood	Chief of Police
I-20-07	<p>Incident involving Bylaw officer - Regarding the incident in April in Michelle Heights Park involving a Bylaw officer and a member of the public, the OPS was asked to provide assurances that the Bylaw officer who was the subject in this particular investigation, was treated as any other member of the public would be in a similar circumstance. A request was also made for background information on when and why the alternative judicial measure of the pre-charge diversion program, is used.</p>	22-Jun-20	S. Smallwood	Chief of Police
I-20-08	<p>Use of force and de-escalation - Requested breakdown of how training time is broken down, based on the various training topics as well as information on plans to revisit use of force techniques at the OPS; how these changes will be communicated to the public; and in what time frame. Also requested information on how members are trained on implicit bias and systemic racism.</p>	22-Jun-20	S. Smallwood D. Nirman B. Johnson	Chief of Police
I-20-09	<p>Body-worn cameras - Requested recommendations around the use of body cameras as an accountability measure, taking into account the pros and cons; their effectiveness; policy implications; and the return on investment.</p>	22-Jun-20	S. Smallwood	Chief of Police
I-20-10	<p>Officers suspended with pay - Requested the number of police officers who are currently suspended with pay, along with context and benchmarking.</p>	22-Jun-20	C. Meehan	Chief of Police