



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

**REPORT
RAPPORT**

DATE 26 January 2015

TO/DEST. Chair and Members, Ottawa Police Services Board

FROM/EXP. Executive Director, Ottawa Police Services Board

SUBJECT/OBJET **CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE GOVERNANCE:
2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve payment of \$5,520 to the Canadian Association of Police Governance for its 2015 membership fee.

BACKGROUND

Attached as Annex A is a letter from Cathryn Palmer, President, Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) containing 2015 membership renewal information.

The Ottawa Police Services Board has been a member of the CAPG since 1995 and has been an active supporter in past years. In addition to providing staffing support to the Association for nine years from 1997 through 2005, former Board Chair Herb Kreling served for seven years on the Board of Directors, including two terms as President from August 2001 to August 2003. Currently, Member Smallwood is serving on the CAPG Board.

In accordance with the Board's Training Policy and commitment to ongoing learning, members of the Ottawa Police Services Board are encouraged to attend at least one annual CAPG conference in the first two years of being on the Board. The CAPG will be hosting the 2015 Annual Conference in Markham, in the Regional Municipality of York.

CONSULTATION

Not required.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The 2015 annual membership fee for police services boards with over 1,000 employees has increased by 2.5% from last year, and is now at \$5,520. As the budget has yet to be approved, this expenditure will represent a pre-commitment against the 2015 budget

Responsible for report: Wendy Fedec, Executive Director

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