

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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**SUBJECT: CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE GOVERNANCE: VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

**OBJET: ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE GOUVERNANCE DE POLICE :
PARTICIPATION À LA CONFÉRENCE VIRTUELLE**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the purchase of one registration for the Canada Association of Police Governance Annual Conference taking place virtually October 30 and November 2, 2020, at a cost of \$500 before taxes, which is good for up to 15 attendees.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve l'achat d'une inscription à la conférence annuelle de l'Association canadienne de gouvernance de police qui se tiendra virtuellement les 30 octobre et 2 novembre 2020, dont les frais s'élèvent 500 \$ avant taxes, et qui est valide pour 15 personnes au plus.

BACKGROUND

Attendance

The Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) will be holding its 31st Annual Conference virtually as a result of the ongoing pandemic. The conference will take place over two days, October 30 and November 2, 2020.

The Ottawa Police Services Board recognizes the importance of ongoing professional development and education for its members through its policies and in particular through the training policy adopted in 2006 in response to a recommendation from the City's Auditor General. The Board also ensures that sufficient funds are included in its budget each year to support its commitment to ongoing education and to enable Board members to attend various learning opportunities throughout the year.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of purchasing a pass for the virtual conference is \$500 before taxes and is good for up to 15 attendees. There are sufficient funds remaining in the Board's budget to cover this expenditure.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – CAPG Conference Agenda

CONCLUSION

The CAPG conference is one of two primary organizations in Canada that solely represent the interests of municipal police boards, and that provide opportunities for professional development and networking with members of other police boards from across the country. The Ottawa Police Services Board has always been a strong supporter of the CAPG and has recognized the value of participating in its conferences.