

**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT: ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF POLICE SERVICES BOARDS' ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**

**OBJET: LA CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE DE L'ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF  
POLICE SERVICES BOARDS**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the attendance of E. El-Chantiry, S. Smallwood, A. Blaustein and K. Ferraro at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, to be held 23 – 26 May 2018 in Blue Mountain, Ontario.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve la présence d'E. El-Chantiry, S. Smallwood, A. Blaustein et de K. Ferraro au congrès annuel de l'Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, qui aura lieu du 23 – 26 mai 2018 à Blue Mountain, en Ontario.**

**DISCUSSION**

**Attendance at Conference**

**The Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) will be holding its annual Spring Conference & Annual General Meeting at Blue Mountain on 23 – 26 May 2018.**

All members of the Board received the information attached at Document 1 and were canvassed as to their interest in attending.

The OAPSB Conference is one of two annual conferences available in Canada specifically designed for members of police boards, and Ottawa Police Services Board members are encouraged to attend both, particularly within their first two years on the Board. The Ottawa Police Services Board has recognized the importance of ongoing training and education for its members through its policies and in particular through the training policy adopted 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 enable Board members to attend various learning opportunities throughout the year.

Chair El-Chantiry, Vice Chair Smallwood, Member Blaustein and Executive Director Ferraro have indicated they would like to attend the 2018 OAPSB conference.

### **CONSULTATION**

Consultation was not applicable.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of attending this conference is estimated at \$3,000 per person. There are sufficient funds in the 2018 Police Services Board budget to accommodate this request.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1 - 2018 Spring Conference & Annual General Meeting Preliminary Conference Program