

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INQUIRY I-21-13: FARE EVASION AND
ENFORCEMENT OF FARE PAYMENT BY OC TRANSPO SPECIAL
CONSTABLES**

**OBJET: NON-PAIEMENT DES TARIFS DU TRANSPORT EN COMMUN ET
APPLICATION DES TARIFS DU TRANSPORT EN COMMUN PAR LES
AGENTS SPÉCIAUX D'OC TRANSPO**

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

Please provide statistics pertaining to Special Constables being used to enforce fare payments or issue tickets for fare evasions.

RESPONSE

OC Transpo Special Constables do not conduct fare inspections or issue fines; OC Transpo has specialized Fare Inspectors who conduct this type of activity.

Each position is regulated, with specific scope of duties, under Labour Board arbitration. Fare Inspectors are members of ATU 279 and Special Constables are members of CUPE 5500. Enforcement and investigation into fare evasions falls under the purview of the Fare Inspector only.

The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) has no involvement in fare evasion investigations and enforcement.