

**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT: RE-APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: OC TRANSPO**

**OBJET: RECONDUCTION DE LA NOMINATION DE CONSTABLES SPÉCIAUX:  
OC TRANSPO**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the re-appointments of OC Transpo employees, Eric Michael BROWN and Daniel Patrick FAUST, as Special Constables pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Approval of Appointment forms.

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve le renouvellement du mandat de l'employé d'OC Transpo Eric Michael BROWN et Daniel Patrick FAUST à titre d'agent de sécurité spécial en application de l'article 53 de la Loi sur les services policiers, conformément aux modalités et conditions énoncées dans le formulaire d'approbation de nomination ci-joint.

**BACKGROUND**

In December 2006, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) Executive and OC Transpo administration approved the program for the OC Transpo Transit Special Constable Services. This appointment would enable the OC Transpo Special Constables to

supplement the duty of law enforcement provided by the OPS in respect to Transit Services. Their appointments would continue for a period of five years.

The initiative was based on the desire to continually improve the delivery of policing services to the residents of Ottawa by capitalizing on the existing co-operation between the OPS and OC Transpo. The opportunity existed to build on the inter-operability of the two services and the goodwill gained.

To ensure that these OC Transpo employees can carry out their assigned duties, applications are made to the Ministry of the Solicitor General to have them appointed as Special Constables pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*. The Ottawa Police Services Board (Board) appoints the OC Transpo employees as Special Constables upon approval by the Ministry. The appointments are valid for five years.

## **DISCUSSION**

Approval has been obtained from the Ministry of the Solicitor General for the re-appointment of these OC Transpo employees as Special Constables. Pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*, upon receipt of the Board appointment of their status, the Special Constables will be required to undertake the Oath of Office and the Oath of Secrecy by the Chief of Police.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1: Approval of Appointment as Special Constable

## **CONCLUSION**

The OPS is fortunate to have an excellent working relationship with OC Transpo. The approval of Special Constable status for the OC Transpo employees will enable them to undertake the full scope of their duties.