

**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING BOARD INQUIRIES & MOTIONS: NOVEMBER 2020**

**OBJET: DEMANDES ET REQUÊTES DE LA COMMISSION EN SUSPENS:  
RAPPORT POUR NOVEMBRE 2020**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board receive this report for information.**

**RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du présent rapport à titre d'information.**

**BACKGROUND**

All inquiries and motions raised at meetings of the Ottawa Police Services Board that require follow up action or response are recorded and monitored. Once a response is received at a subsequent Board meeting, the outstanding inquiry or motion is removed from the list of outstanding inquiries and motions.

At the 19 December 2005 meeting, the City of Ottawa's Auditor General submitted a report to the Police Services Board on the results of his Governance Audit of the Board.

The Audit Report contained 27 separate recommendations for improving the governance practices of the Board, including Recommendation 9.1: *that a report be*

*presented as a regular agenda item at each board meeting that lists all the outstanding inquiries and resolutions.* The Police Services Board approved this recommendation as part of a comprehensive plan for implementing the Auditor's recommendations, and the first monthly report was submitted to the Board in March 2006. A similar report has been submitted to the Board at each meeting since that time.

At present there are five outstanding inquiries, set out in Document 1, and no outstanding motions.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1 – Outstanding Inquiries as of 23 November 2020

### **CONCLUSION**

Document 1 contains the current list of outstanding inquiries.

## Document 1

**OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD**  
**OUTSTANDING INQUIRIES AS OF 23 NOVEMBER 2020**

Inquiry #	Description	Meeting Date	Raised by	Assigned to
I-17-01	<p><b>On Duty Officer Attire</b> - provide policies and a report that outlines the equipment that officers wear, as well as the risk assessment prior to execution of any warrant and how decisions are made regarding officer attire.</p> <p><i>Addition to inquiry from June 22, 2020 meeting</i> - provide policies and practices that guide how OPS cruisers are painted and the various police markings that are used.</p>	27-Mar-17	S. Smallwood	Chief of Police
I-20-07	<p><b>Incident involving Bylaw officer</b> - Regarding the incident in April in Michelle Heights Park involving a Bylaw officer and a member of the public, the OPS was asked to provide assurances that the Bylaw officer who was the subject in this particular investigation, was treated as any other member of the public would be in a similar circumstance. A request was also made for background information on when and why the alternative judicial measure of the pre-charge diversion program, is used.</p>	22-Jun-20	S. Smallwood	Chief of Police
I-20-18	<p><b>Members who have come forward following launch of Sexual Violence and Harassment Strategy</b> - How many members have come forward since the Sexual Violence and Harassment Strategy was launched in the spring?</p>	27-Jul-20	C. Meehan	Chief of Police
I-20-19	<p><b>Trends in reporting workplace sexual violence and harassment over the last 5 years</b> - It is a priority to the OPSB and the OPS to ensure the OPS workplace is free from sexual violence and harassment. Would the OPS please advise the OPB of the trends (statistical details) in reporting workplace sexual violence and harassment over the past 5 years, keeping in mind that since 2017 with the Harvey Weinstein investigation and the broader use of the #MeToo, survivors may be more comfortable in speaking up.</p>	28-Sep-20	B. Johnson	Chief of Police
I-20-21	<p><b>Service changes/improvements since the death of Mr. Abdirahamn Abdi</b> - Could you please outline the service changes or improvements that have been made since the death of Mr. Abdi. Furthermore, in light of the recent trial decision involving Cst. Daniel Montsion, what are the areas you will be focusing on next and who do you think needs to be involved in the process?</p>	26-Oct-20	D. Nirman	Chief of Police