

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: RCMP

OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENTS SPÉCIAUX : GRC

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointment of the individuals listed in Annex A 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 form.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve les nominations, à titres d'agents spéciaux inscrits à l'annexe A en application de l'article 53 de la *Loi sur les services policiers* et conformément aux conditions énoncées dans le formulaire d'approbation de nomination ci-inclus.

BACKGROUND

In 2003, the Police Services Board (the Board) reviewed a recommendation concerning an ongoing integrated policing initiative that would see members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) appointed as Special Constables. This appointment would enable the officers to enforce certain Ontario provincial statutes in the City of Ottawa. Their appointments would continue for a period of three years.

The initiative was based on the desire to continually improve the delivery of policing services to the residents of the City of Ottawa by capitalizing on the existing co-operation between the Ottawa Police Service and the RCMP. The opportunity existed to build on the interoperability of the two services and the goodwill gained during special event policing, and to apply these concepts to day-to-day policing functions. The goal of this arrangement is to enhance policing capabilities for both the OPS and the RCMP.

In pursuing this initiative, the Ottawa Police Service had six key objectives:

- Additional back-up resources for OPS members responding to calls;
- Increase in community confidence;
- Enhanced current partnerships in co-operation with the RCMP;
- Reduced confusion regarding mandates and limits of authority;
- Enhanced response without usurping mandates;
- Elimination of artificial barriers.

The RCMP wanted to attain a number of important objectives with the appointments of their officers:

- Operational experience for patrol officers;
- Experience giving and gathering evidence;
- Increased opportunity for interaction with the public in a policing capacity;
- Enhanced response capability in the federal mandate;
- Streamlined communication;
- Team building.

To ensure that these employees can carry out their assigned duties, applications are made to the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to have them appointed as Special Constables pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*. The Police Services Board appoints the RCMP members as Special Constable upon approval by the Ministry. The appointments are valid for three years or until the appointees are no longer deployed in Ontario.

DISCUSSION

Approval has been obtained from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services for the appointment and re-appointment of these members as Special

Constables. Pursuant to Section 53 of the Police Services Act, upon receipt of the Board appointment of their status, the members will be required to undertake the Oath of Office by the Chief of Police

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 - Appointment of Special Constables: RCMP

CONCLUSION

The Ottawa Police Service is fortunate to have an excellent working relationship with the RCMP. The approval of Special Constable Status for RCMP Members will enable them to undertake the full scope of their duties while assigned to the Ottawa area.

Document 1 - Appointment of Special Constables: RCMP

1. Manon BACHAND
2. Joseph Augustus BEATON
3. Marc-André BELANGER
4. Nour Eddine BENANI
5. Michelle Helene BERGERON
6. Dominique BOULIANNE
7. Philippe Joseph CADORETTE
8. Jonathan CARDINAL
9. Yan CHAMBERLAND
10. Daniel DALLAIRE
11. Michel Julien DOTH
12. Carolyn Diane FAUBERT
13. Simon FUGERE
14. Philippe GAGNON
15. Isabelle Marie-Claude GINGRAS
16. Harry Edward GREGORY
17. Eric GUIMOND
18. Rodney HANNON
19. Isabelle JACQUES
20. John Gordon JONES
21. Steeve Joseph Claude LACHANCE
22. Eric LAPERRIERE
23. Marc-Antoine LAPOINTE
24. Marie Pauline Sylvie MARCOUX
25. Monique Denise MCCOLL
26. Peter John Russell NEILY
27. Christine O'BRIEN
28. Randall Louis Joseph Robert
PERRY
29. Carol PILON
30. Juan Ramon Rivera Nunez
31. Pierre ROMPRE
32. Cameron Joseph SAINT-MARTIN
33. Chris Terry SMITH
34. Jacalyn Ann STERLING
35. Serge ST. JACQUES
36. Eric TRUDEL
37. Klara VOLFOVA
38. Gregory WELSH
39. Philippe ZAMOUR