

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: OC TRANSPO

OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENTS SPÉCIAUX : OC TRANSPO

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointment of five (5) OC Transpo employees, listed in Document 1, 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 de cinq (5) employés de l'OC Transpo, à titres d'agents spéciaux inscrits dans le document 1 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 December 2006, the Ottawa Police Service Executive and OC Transpo administration approved the program for the OC Transpo Transit Special Constable Services. These appointments would enable the OC Transpo Special Constables to supplement the duty of law enforcement provided by the Ottawa Police Service (OPS)

with respect to Transit Services. These 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 the City of Ottawa by capitalizing on the existing co-operation between the OPS and OC Transpo. The opportunity existed to build on the interoperability 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 Community Safety and Correctional Services to have them appointed as Special Constables pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*. The 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 Community Safety and Correctional Services for the appointment of these OC Transpo employees as Special Constable. Pursuant to Section 53 of the Police Services Act, upon receipt of the Board appointment of this status, the Special Constable will be required to undertake the Oath of Office and the Oath of Secrecy by the Chief of Police.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 - Listing of Employees

Document 2 – Approval of Appointment Form

CONCLUSION

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

Document 1

Listing of Employees

1. Joshua Germain-Couture
2. Mark Andrew Hargreaves
3. Carlos Ferdinando Angel-Panetta
4. Jason William Pettem
5. Derek Tikwsis-Thompson