Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: RE-APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLE: OC TRANSPO

OBJET: RENOUVELLEMENT DU MANDAT D'UN AGENT DE SÉCURITÉ

SPÉCIAL: OC TRANSPO

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the re-appointment of OC Transpo employee, Charles Andre MOMY, as Special Constable 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 le renouvellement du mandat de l'employé d'OC Transpo Charles Andre MOMY 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 Executive and OC Transpo administration approved the program for the OC Transpo Transit Special Constable Services. This appointment would enable OC Transpo Special Constables to supplement the duty of law enforcement provided by the Ottawa Police Service (OPS)

in respect to Transit Services. Their appointment 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 cooperation 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 the Solicitor General to have them appointed as Special Constables pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*. The Ottawa Police Services Board (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 the Solicitor General for the reappointment of this OC Transpo employee as a Special Constable. Pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*, upon receipt of the Board re-appointment of their status, the Special Constable will be required to undertake the Oath of Office and the Oath of Secrecy by the Chief of Police.

CONSULTATION

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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 this OC Transpo employee will enable him to undertake the full scope of his duties.