

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLE - CARLETON UNIVERSITY

OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENT SPÉCIAL : UNIVERSITÉ DE CARLETON

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointment of Carleton University employee, Alison FINN, 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 nomination, à titre d'agent spécial, Alison FINN 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.

BACKGROUND

In May 1996, the Ottawa Police Service Executive and Carleton University administration approved the program for the Carleton University Special Constable Services. This appointment would enable the Carleton University Special Constables to supplement the duty of law enforcement provided by the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) in respect to Campus Safety. This appointment would be 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 Carleton University. The opportunity existed to build on the interoperability of the two services and the goodwill gained.

To ensure that these employees can carry out their assigned duties, applications are made to the Ministry of the Solicitor General to have them appointed as Special Constable pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*. The Ottawa Police Services Board appoints the Carleton University 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 appointment of this Carleton University employee as Special Constable. Pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act*, upon receipt of the Ottawa Police Services Board 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 Form

CONCLUSION

The OPS is fortunate to have an excellent working relationship with Carleton University. The approval of Special Constable status for this Carleton University employee will enable them to undertake the full scope of their duties.