

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: ROYAL CANADIAN
MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)**

**OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENTS SPÉCIAUX : GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU
CANADA (GRC)**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointment of these individuals 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 Approval of Appointment form.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve la désignation, 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 ci-joints.

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

CONSULTATION

Not applicable

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1. Listing of Employees

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.

Listing of Employees

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| 1. Anne ALARY | 26. Faisal Abdul MAJID |
| 2. Stephanie ARVISAIS-PERRIER | 27. Josué MAYARD |
| 3. Tracy Elizabeth AUBE | 28. Arthur Robert MAYE |
| 4. Vince BACON | 29. Elie MOHSEN |
| 5. Karine BOULIANNE | 30. Stephane MORAN |
| 6. Stephane BOURGEOIS | 31. Marc MOREAU |
| 7. Kristine Dominique BROUSSEAU | 32. Nicholas Marc Mathieu MORIN |
| 8. Mathieu CHARTRAND | 33. Luke Evan MURPHY |
| 9. Michelle Therese CORMIER | 34. Danick NOLET |
| 10. Stephane DAOUST | 35. Randall Scott NOSEWORTHY |
| 11. Jean DESCOTEAUX | 36. Sarto Maurice Joseph Jean-Louis OUELLET |
| 12. Viorel Cristian DRAGAN | 37. Marie-Michèle OUIMET |
| 13. Eric DUBOIS | 38. David Peter ROLSTON |
| 14. Judith DULONG | 39. Martin ROY |
| 15. Franky DUMONTIER | 40. Melanie ROY |
| 16. Michael Leonard ESSLINGER | 41. Sylvain ROY |
| 17. Joshua William FLETCHER | 42. Martin SAULNIER |
| 18. Joseph René Denis FORTIER | 43. Mathieu ST-DENIS |
| 19. Michael Ernest Edward GOSTOCK | 44. John TAGAK |
| 20. Brian Charles HARDING | 45. Caroline THIBEAULT |
| 21. Francois Joseph Patrick HARRISSON | 46. Mario TOUCHETTE |
| 22. Laurianne HUME | 47. Frederic TREMBLAY |
| 23. Jérôme LECLERC | 48. Rachel Louise WEBSTER |
| 24. Yves LIZOTTE | |
| 25. Jean-François LORiot | |