

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: OTTAWA POLICE
SERVICE**

**OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENTS SPÉCIAUX: SERVICE DE POLICE
D'OTTAWA**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointment of Sebastien Castonguay and Carlos Olivera 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 Sebastien Castonguay et Carlos Olivera, à titres d'agents spéciaux 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

The employees are Special Constables assigned to the Court Security unit. The re-appointment ensures that employees can carry out their assigned duties as Special Constables. An application is 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 employee(s) as Special

Constable(s) upon approval by the Ministry for a five-year period or until the appointee is no longer in the employ of the Ottawa Police Service (OPS). Upon the termination of employment, the OPS advises the Ministry to terminate the appointment.

DISCUSSION

The Board is being asked to approve these re-appointments as Special Constables in accordance with the above noted process.

Some of their responsibilities include the transportation and custody of prisoners being moved between detention facilities and other locations such as courts; providing security at premises or places occupied or utilized as courts; maintaining security at the courthouse, cellblock, and other OPS detention facilities.

Approval has been obtained from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services for the appointment of these OPS members as Special Constables.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

The appointment of Special Constable status is required in order for OPS employees working in our Court Security area to undertake the full duties and responsibilities assigned to them as Special Constables with the OPS.