

**Report to / Rapport au:**

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

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**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: CARLETON  
UNIVERSITY**

**OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENTS SPÉCIAUX : CARLETON UNIVERSITY**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointments of Carleton University employees, Siriranga BALENDRAN, Brittany BASTEN and Melanie JUNEAU, 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 Forms.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve la nomination des employés de l'Université Carleton, Siriranga BALENDRAN, Brittany BASTEN et Melanie JUNEAU, à titre d'agents de sécurité spéciaux en vertu de l'article 53 de la *Loi sur les services policiers*, conformément aux clauses et aux conditions reproduites dans les formulaires d'approbation de nomination ci-joints.**

**BACKGROUND**

**The Ottawa Police Services Board (Board) entered into an agreement with Carleton University to approve the appointment of Special Constables hired by this organization**

to support their safety and enforcement operations. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was created and signed by all respective parties.

For the purposes of this agreement, the Board has authority pursuant to the Police Services Act (PSA) to appoint Special Constables for such purposes and with such powers as it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

The Board shall designate the Chief of Police (the Chief) or his/her designate to perform some or all of the Board's administrative functions under these Agreements. The Chief shall designate one officer as his/her designate with respect to the day-to-day administration of these Agreements.

For the purpose of the administration of these Agreements, the President of Carleton University will be responsible for some or all of the administrative functions under each respective Agreement. These leaders shall designate an employee for the day-to-day administration requirements for their respective Agreements.

In May 1996, the Board and Carleton University administration approved the program for Carleton University Special Constable Services. This agreement is reviewed every five years.

The appointments recommended in this report will enable the Carleton University Special Constables to assist with Campus Safety and overall Community Safety and Wellbeing at Carleton University. These appointments are valid for five years.

The initiative was implemented 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.

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 Constables pursuant to Section 53 of the PSA. The 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 appointments of these Carleton University employees as Special Constables. Pursuant to Section 53 of the PSA.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1: Approval of Appointment as Special Constable

**CONCLUSION**

The approval of Special Constable status for these Carleton University employees will enable them to take their oath of office and then undertake the full scope of their duties.