

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES: OC TRANSPO

OBJET: NOMINATION D'AGENTS SPÉCIAUX : OC TRANSPO

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve the appointments of OC Transpo employees 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 attached Approval of Appointment forms.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve la nomination des employés inscrits dans le document 1 à titre d'agents 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

In December 2006, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and OC Transpo approved the program for the OC Transpo Transit Special Constable Services. These appointments would enable the OC Transpo Special Constables to supplement the duty of law enforcement provided by the OPS in respect to transit services.

The initiative was based on the desire to continually improve the delivery of policing services to residents in the City of Ottawa by capitalizing on the existing co-operation

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 (PSA). The Ottawa Police Services Board (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 appointment of these OC Transpo employees as Special Constables. Pursuant to Section 53 of the PSA, upon receipt of the Board appointment of their status, the Special Constables will be required to undertake the Oath of Office and the Oath of Secrecy by the Chief of Police.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1: Appointment of Special Constables: OC Transpo

Document 2: 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 the OC Transpo employees will enable them to undertake the full scope of their duties.

Document 1: Appointment of Special Constables: OC Transpo

Name of Employees

1. Gregory Kevin BURNETTE
2. David Donald DAVIES
3. Christian Michel LAROCQUE
4. Felix RABY
5. Hamad Khalid SAHI
6. Elizabeth Margaret Prinzen WILSON