

Report to / Rapport au:

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

25 January 2021 / 25 janvier 2021

Submitted by / Soumis par:

**Executive Director, Ottawa Police Services Board / Directrice exécutive,
Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa**

Contact Person / Personne ressource:

**Krista Ferraro, Executive Director / Directrice exécutive
Krista.Ferraro@ottawa.ca**

**SUBJECT: ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF POLICE SERVICES BOARDS: 2021
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**OBJET: RENOUELEMENT D'ADHÉSION 2021: ASSOCIATION DES
COMMISSIONS DE SERVICES POLICIERS DE L'ONTARIO**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve payment of \$6,595.27 (including HST) to the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards for its 2021 membership fee.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve le paiement de 6,595.27 \$ (TPS en sus) à l'Association des commissions de services policiers de l'Ontario (OAPSB) pour payer ses frais d'adhésion de 2021.

BACKGROUND

Attached at Document 1 is information about 2021 membership dues for the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB). The Ottawa Police Services Board has been a member and active supporter of OAPSB and OAPSB Zone 2 (eastern Ontario) since 1995. Several past members of the Ottawa Police Board have served on

the OAPSB Board of Directors over the years, including Member MacEwen from 2002-2005 (Second Vice President for 2004-2005 term); Councillor El-Chantiry from May 2005 to December 2006; Member Jensen from January 2007 to 2013 (President for April 2012-2013); and Chair El-Chantiry again from April 2015 to December 2018 (Vice President for 2015-2016 term then elected as President in 2016, 2017, and 2018). Currently, Member Nirman serves as a Director on the Board.

The OAPSB aims to keep its members up to date on changing policies and events through its conferences, website and emails, in order to help boards respond to issues in an effective way. The OAPSB Board of Directors, staff and volunteers are engaged in various committees and working groups providing input and perspective on the issues and decisions impacting policing and police governance. This representation is important to ensure the OAPSB's advocacy efforts and government relations activities support the organization's mandate and members' interests.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2021 annual membership fee for police services boards with over 300 employees has increased by 2% over last year and now stands at \$6,595.27 (including HST). Money has been allocated in the Board's 2021 budget for this expenditure.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1: 2021 OAPSB Membership Information