

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND CAPG WEBINARS IN 2021

**OBJET: CALENDRIER DES CONFÉRENCES ET DES WEBINAIRES DE
L'ACGP POUR 2021**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board receive this report for information.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du
présent rapport à titre d'information.**

BACKGROUND

The Ottawa Police Services Board recognizes the importance of ongoing training and education for its members through its policies, and in particular, through the Board Training Policy #GA-3 adopted in 2006 in response to a recommendation from the City's Auditor General. The Board also ensures that sufficient funds are included in its budget each year to support this commitment and enable Board members to attend various learning opportunities throughout the year.

The Board recommended during its 2017 Performance Review that during the first meeting of each year, a list of upcoming conferences and training opportunities be circulated to Board members for information.

DISCUSSION

To assist Board members in planning their annual training and education, Documents 1 and 2 provide a list of the most relevant conferences and webinars in 2021 that might be of interest to police services board members.

In terms of conferences, detailed information will be distributed on each as it is received and Board members will be canvassed at that time on whether they wish to attend a particular conference. Once canvassing has taken place, a report is submitted to the Board for approval of attendance.

The Board's Training Policy encourages each Board member to attend the annual conferences of the two organizations noted below at least once within the first two years of being appointed to the Board (see Document 1 for dates).

- a) Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB)
- b) Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds were included in the 2021 Police Services Board budget for attendance at conferences and conventions in accordance with the Board's training policy.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Police-Related Conferences in 2021

Document 2 – 2021 CAPG Webinars – *Draft Schedule*

Document 1 - Police-Related Conferences in 2021

(Bolded entries are considered priorities for Police Board members)

Please note that conferences are being held virtually, or tentatively scheduled as in-person pending Covid-19 restrictions. Cost estimates will be made once registration fees are made available.

Organization	Dates	Location
Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) Annual Meeting & Conference	27 – 29 May	Virtual
Canadian Association of Civilian Oversight Of Law Enforcement (CACOLE) - Annual Conference	10 - 11 May	Virtual
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Annual Meeting & Conference	27-30 June	Collingwood, ON
Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Annual Conference & Meeting <i>*CAPG will be surveying its members regarding Annual Conference and Meeting preferences in February, 2021</i> <i>**Ottawa is the host Board for the annual conference</i>	AGM prior to 30 Sept. 2021 Conference Potentially in October	Virtual/ Ottawa, ON
Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) Annual Conference	22 - 24 August	Ottawa, ON
Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) Fall Labour Seminar	TBD	TBD

Document 2 – 2021 CAPG Webinars

26 January

Victims Rights and Police Governance: What should Police be Doing?

22 February

Effective Evaluation of Police Leadership

TBD March

A Conversation with Ontario's First Inspector General of Policing

TBD April

Responding to a Call to Defund Police

TBD May

Privacy Issues & Technology in Policing

TBD June

Manitoba Police Act Review & Recommendations

TBD July

Municipal Council & Police Governance – Legal Boundaries, Guidelines & Ethics

TBD August

Tiered Policing in Canada

TBD September

Leadership and Decision Making in Policing

TBD October

Shifting the RCMP to a Municipal Service – Lessons Learned on the Way

TBD November

Police Recruiting – Developing the most Effective Strategy for a Reflective Service

TBD December

Police Board Governance – A Primer to Brush up on your Basics