

MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Stephen Beckett
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division and Public Safety Training Division

SUBJECT: **Police Services Board Members and Elections**

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The Ministry of the Solicitor General (the Ministry) has received a number of queries regarding police services board members running in an election.

It is advisable that the board member disclose to his/her police services board the decision to be a candidate in the upcoming federal election as soon as possible. Members appointed by Lieutenant Governor in Council (LGIC) should also inform the Ministry as soon as possible.

It is the Ministry's position that a declaration of candidacy for the federal election is not necessarily cause for a board member's resignation. However, should a board member feel that, at any point in his/her political activity during the election period, he/she would be, or had the potential to be, in a real or perceived conflict of interest, it may warrant further consideration.

Should any individual police services board have its own rules and procedures related to this issue, including those developed in accordance with s.37 of the *Police Services Act*, the board member or the board may wish to discuss this particular situation with their legal counsel. The board member might also wish to consult with the municipality to determine if there are any municipal by-laws related to this issue.

All members of a police services board should review Ontario Regulation 421/97 *Members of Police Services Boards – Code of Conduct*.

Should a board member appointed by LGIC be elected, the board member is requested to please notify the Ministry and their police services board immediately.

For any questions, please contact your respective Police Services Advisor (see attached Zone Assignments), or Jeeti Sahota A/Manager, Operations Unit at (416) 702-4404 or via e-mail at Jeeti.Sahota@Ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Beckett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stephen Beckett
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division and Public Safety Training Division

Attachment

POLICE SERVICES ADVISORS – BOARD & POLICE SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS OPERATIONS UNIT

Zones are OAPSB / OACP consistent. Police services board names are as listed with the Public Appointments Secretariat, except for regional municipalities, which have been modified for consistency. Boards responsible for multiple municipalities (other than upper-tier boards) are indicated as “joint”. Boards with both PSA s.31 (municipal police service) and s.10 (OPP agreement) responsibilities are indicated as “hybrid” and are listed in each table. Police services with names significantly different from the governing board are listed with the board. There are currently **159** boards in Ontario.

Police Services Boards – Municipal Police Services

ZONES 1/1A	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6
Graham Wight (416) 817-1347 graham.wight@ontario.ca <i>B/U Tom Gervais</i>	David Tilley (647) 224-9370 david.tilley@ontario.ca <i>B/U Graham Wight</i>	Jeeti Sahota (416) 702-4404 jeeti.sahota@ontario.ca <i>B/U Dave Tilley</i>	Duane Sprague (416) 573-8309 duane.sprague@ontario.ca <i>B/U Jeeti Sahota</i>	Duane Sprague (416) 573-8309 duane.sprague@ontario.ca <i>B/U Jeeti Sahota</i>	Tom Gervais (416) 432-5645 tom.gervais@ontario.ca <i>B/U Duane Sprague</i>
Dryden	Belleville	Barrie	Brantford	Guelph	Aylmer
Greater Sudbury	Brockville	Bradford West Gwillimbury & Innisfil (joint) - <i>South Simcoe</i>	Halton Regional	Hanover	Chatham-Kent
North Bay	Cornwall Community	Cobourg	Hamilton	Orangeville	LaSalle
Sault Ste. Marie	Deep River	Durham Regional	Niagara Regional	Owen Sound	London
Thunder Bay	Gananoque	Kawartha Lakes	Woodstock	Saugeen Shores	Sarnia
Timmins	Kingston	Peel Regional (hybrid)		Shelburne	St. Thomas
	Ottawa	Peterborough		Stratford	Strathroy-Caradoc
	Smiths Falls	Port Hope (hybrid)		Waterloo Regional	Windsor
		Toronto		West Grey	
		York Regional			
6	8	10	5	9	8
					Total 46

Police Services Boards - OPP Service Agreements

ZONES 1/1A	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6
Atikokan	Admaston/Bromley	Alnwick/Haldimand	Blandford-Blenheim	Amaranth	Elgin Group (joint)
Bonfield	Augusta	Asphodel-Norwood	County of Brant	Brockton	Essex
Blind River	Beckwith	Brighton	East Zorra-Tavistock	Central Huron	Kingsville
Cochrane	Bonnechere Valley	Collingwood	Haldimand County	Chatsworth	Lakeshore
East Ferris	Carleton Place	Cramahe	Ingersoll	Georgian Bluffs	Lambton Group (joint)
Elliot Lake	Greater Napanee	Hamilton Township	Norfolk County	Goderich	Leamington
Espanola	Hawkesbury	Havelock-Belmont-Methuen	Norwich	Grand Valley	Point Edward
Fort Frances	Lanark Highlands	Midland	Tillsonburg	Grey Highlands	Tecumseh
Hearst	Merrickville-Wolford	North Kawartha		Huron-Kinloss	Thames Centre
Ignace	Montague	Nottawasaga (joint)		Kincardine	
Johnson	North Grenville	Orillia		Melancthon	
Kapuskasing	Pembroke	Otonabee-South Monaghan		Mono	
Kenora	Perth	Peel Regional (hybrid)		Mulmur	
Kirkland Lake	Petawawa	Penetanguishene		North Huron	
Laird	Prescott	Port Hope (hybrid)		North Perth	
Lakehead (joint)	Quinte West	Smith-Ennismore		South Bruce Peninsula	
MacDonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional	Prince Edward	Township of Tiny		South Huron	
Machin	Renfrew	Trent Lakes		Southgate	
Marathon	South Frontenac	Trent Hills		The Blue Mountains	
Mattawa & Area (joint)	Stirling-Rawdon			Wellington County	
Powassan	Stone Mills			West Perth	
Red Lake	Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry				
Shuniah	Tay Valley				
Sioux Lookout	The Nation Municipality				
Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls					
Smooth Rock Falls					
Spanish					
Temagami					
Temiskaming Shores					
Terrace Bay					
The North Shore					
Thessalon					
Wawa					
West Nipissing					
34	24	19	8	21	9
					Total 115