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OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

OTTAWA - The Ottawa Police Services Board is pleased to announce that Charles Bordeleau, Superintendent of the Emergency Operations Division, has been selected to fill the Deputy Chief position that became vacant earlier this month when Sue O'Sullivan left to take up her new post as Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime.

His appointment is the culmination of an internal search conducted by the Police Services Board over the past month and a half. The Board was very impressed with the skills, experience and commitment of all the candidates, and the selection process reinforced the Board's belief that there is a wealth of talent within the ranks of the Ottawa Police Service.

Supt. Bordeleau, a 26-year, fluently bilingual veteran of the Ottawa Police Service, brings a wide breadth of experience in police operations and knowledge of Ottawa's diverse geographic and cultural communities to the position, having also served during his career as Superintendent in charge of East Division and as Inspector overseeing patrol in Central Division. He is currently in the process of completing a Master of Arts Program from Royal Roads University in British Columbia, and holds a Bachelor of Administration Degree in Administration from the University of Ottawa. Supt. Bordeleau has also completed the Police Leadership Program at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management and the Community Policing Management Program at Queen's University.

Board Chair Eli El-Chantiry stated, "Supt. Bordeleau's sound operational experience, commitment to the Police Service, strategic thinking and vision, and strong relationships with community groups and other police organizations will assist him in supporting Chief White and providing leadership within the Ottawa Police Service and the community." Chief of Police Vern White added, "Supt. Bordeleau is a highly respected police officer with an abundance of varied experience including most recently his work in Emergency Operations, and I am delighted that he has accepted the position of Deputy Chief. I look forward to working with him as a member of my Executive Command team. Chuck's commitment to working with multiple policing and emergency partners shows his skill in developing integrated policing relationships."

Supt. Bordeleau commented, “I am extremely pleased and honoured to be taking on this new role within the organization, and look forward to working with members of the Police Service, the Board and the community to continue to provide the highest level of safety and security in the City of Ottawa.”

The Ottawa Police Services Board is a seven-member civilian body established under Provincial legislation that is responsible for governing the Ottawa Police Service and for recruiting the Chief of Police and Deputy Chiefs of Police.

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