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Salim Fakirani and Marty Carr re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair of the Ottawa Police Service Board

(Ottawa) – At its January 27, 2025, meeting, the Ottawa Police Service Board (Board) re-elected Salim Fakirani as Chair and Marty Carr as Vice Chair. The Board is required to elect a Chair and Vice Chair at its first meeting of each calendar year, in accordance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act* (CSPA) as well as the Board’s Procedure Bylaw.

Chair Fakirani, a provincial appointee, assumed the role of Chair in December 2023, and expressed his appreciation for his re-election. Chair Fakirani stated, “It is a privilege to serve our community, and I look forward to continuing to advance the Board’s Strategic Direction including ensuring that the police service continues to enhance community safety and builds trust with our community.”

Vice Chair Carr, a City Councillor, first elected as Vice Chair in January 2024, brings a deep understanding of community concerns and priorities. Vice Chair Carr stated, “I look forward to supporting the Board in strengthening the partnerships between the police and our community. The Board is well-positioned to oversee meaningful progress in policing and community relations.”

Bios of the Chair and Vice Chair can be found [here](#).

The Ottawa Police Service Board is the civilian body responsible for governing the Ottawa Police Service. It is responsible for ensuring the provision of adequate and effective police services to the City of Ottawa’s residents.

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