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Ottawa Police Services Board welcomes public to speak on the 2019 Ottawa Police Budget

(Ottawa) – The Ottawa Police Services Board would like to invite community members wishing to address the Board on the 2019 Ottawa Police budget to its Finance and Audit Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 2:30pm, in the Colonel By Room of Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West.

Delegations will be given up to five minutes to speak. Those looking to be added to the speakers list are asked to contact Lynn Kennedy at lynn.kennedy@ottawa.ca before Friday February 15.

The 2019 Draft Operating and Capital Budgets were tabled by the Board at a special meeting on February 6. The draft budget documents can be accessed online.

The budget will be going before the Board for approval at its February 25 meeting, which begins at 4:00 pm, in the Champlain Room of Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West. Council will be considering the police budget at its meeting on March 6, 2019.

The Ottawa Police Services 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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For additional information, please contact Krista Ferraro, Executive Director, Ottawa Police Services Board, at 580-2424, ext. 21618.