

MEDIA RELEASE

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Ottawa Police Services Board to hold February meetings virtually, including regular meeting on February 27

(Ottawa) – The Board has decided to hold all of its meetings in February virtually, including its regular meeting on February 27.

This decision was taken to ensure the physical safety of all those in attendance at Board meetings, including Board members, and to ensure the important business of the Board can proceed unimpeded.

The Board will be permitting delegations at its February 27 regular meeting however the deadline to register to speak to items of business on the agenda will be 9:00am on February 27, 2023. The existing deadline to speak to items not on the agenda will remain five (5) working days before the date of the meeting. This will ensure staff have additional time to compile the speakers list. The Board is asking delegates to provide a summary of the key points they wish to raise as part of their request to speak. Those who do not wish to speak but would still like to provide their feedback, can email a written submission in keeping with the above noted deadlines. Requests to speak and written submissions can be sent to the attention of Randa Ben Guedria at randa.benquedria@ottawa.ca.

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

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