

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Ottawa Police Services Board to launch national search for additional Deputy Chief of Police**

(Ottawa)- In the coming weeks, the Ottawa Police Services Board will be commencing a national search for an additional Deputy Chief of Police. The recruitment will expand the current complement of Deputy Chiefs at the Ottawa Police Service from two to three positions.

“There has been, and continues to be, a lot of changes taking place at the Ottawa Police Service. The Chief requires a strong and stable senior leadership team to assist him in shepherding those changes. The Board is looking to provide increased support and stability to the Chief and the Service through this recruitment, “ stated Board Chair Diane Deans.

The Board has hired Odgers Berndtson, the largest executive search firm in Canada, to assist with the search.

The position will be funded using gap position funding from existing operating dollars that supports the current acting deputy position and will have no increased impact on the budget.

A further media release will be issued when the recruitment process is officially launched.

*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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