

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Ottawa Police Services Board begins search for additional Deputy Chief of Police**

(Ottawa) – Starting today, interested candidates can submit their applications to become a [Deputy Chief of Police](#) with the Ottawa Police Service (OPS). The opportunity is advertised through the Odgers Berndtson [website](#), the search firm retained by the Police Services Board to run the recruitment.

Applications will be accepted until February 21, 2022. The Board is planning to hold interviews in March.

To be considered for this position, please submit your cover letter, resume and related information to either [Amanda.Bugatto@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:Amanda.Bugatto@odgersberndtson.com) or [Margaret.Campbell@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:Margaret.Campbell@odgersberndtson.com).

“The Board is looking to hire a progressive agent of change through this recruitment; a candidate who is able to work with their fellow Command Team members to lead the Service in a respectful, equitable, and inclusive manner,” stated Board Chair Diane Deans. “We also need an innovative leader. We need to modernize the delivery of policing services, and more broadly community safety and wellbeing. The Board is looking for a candidate that embraces this need for change and can leverage it to inspire the trust and confidence of the public, as well as the members of the OPS.”

As noted in an earlier release, the recruitment will expand the current complement of Deputy Chiefs at the Ottawa Police Service from two to three positions. 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.

*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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