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## Ottawa Police Services Board launches national search for new Deputy Chief of Police

(Ottawa)- The Ottawa Police Services Board is commencing a national search for a new Deputy Chief of Police. The recruitment is to replace one of the current Deputy Chiefs, whose term is coming to an end in June.

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

"We recognize the strong caliber of the current senior leadership team at the OPS however we also know the benefits of casting a wider net as we look to find the best candidate for the job, " stated Board Chair Eli El-Chantiry.

On behalf of the Board, Odgers Berndston will be accepting applications up until 16:00 on Friday, May 11, 2018. The Board is planning to hold interviews with short-listed candidates sometime in June.

Interested candidates can submit their cover letter, resume and related information in confidence to <u>Margaret Campbell</u> or <u>online</u>.

Further information about the position can be found on the Odgers Berndtson's website.

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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