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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD

(Ottawa)—Provincial Appointees Michael Doucet, Salim Fakirani, and Peter Henschel, have been appointed for a further three-year term on the Ottawa Police Services Board by Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Their terms now expire on September 8, 2025. They were first appointed to the Board in March of 2022.

“I am very pleased to see the Provincial Appointees continuing on the Board for a further three years. I wish to thank Minister Michael Kerzner, from the Ministry of the Solicitor General’s office, for his leadership in ensuring our Board continues to have the collective experience we need to provide sound governance and oversight of the Ottawa Police Service,” stated Board Chair Eli El-Chantiry. “Members Doucet, Fakirani and Henschel, all bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board and they will also add some stability to our membership following the upcoming Municipal Election.”

Biographies for the three Provincial Appointees are available on the Board’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 residents of the City of Ottawa.

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