

WINDSOR POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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NEWS RELEASE

THE WINDSOR POLICE SERVICES BOARD ANNOUNCES JASON BELLAIRE AS THE NEXT CHIEF OF THE WINDSOR POLICE SERVICE

The Windsor Police Services Board (WPSB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jason Bellaire as the new Chief of Police of the Windsor Police Service (WPS).

Chief Bellaire is a 27-year veteran of the Windsor Police Service. He is a national police leader, who has dedicated his career to excellence in law enforcement demonstrating the highest standard of professionalism, commitment, integrity, and accountability. He has served as the Acting Chief of Police for the past eight months. Previously, he served as Deputy Chief of Police – Operations for two years, where he oversaw all operational strategies for the WPS. Prior to this, he served as an Inspector – Patrol Response, where he was the first point of contact for community groups and organizations in Windsor and Amherstburg.

Chief Bellaire has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Windsor and has completed many specialized courses in policing over his career. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors with Essex County Youth Diversion and is a committee member of the Criminal Intelligence Response to Organized Crime.

The WPSB congratulates Chief Bellaire, and looks forward to advancing community safety and well-being in Windsor and Amherstburg under his leadership in the years to come. The appointment of Chief Bellaire is for a 5-year term and takes effect on December 1, 2022.

Quotes:

“The selection of Chief Jason Bellaire comes after an extensive nation-wide search and we are pleased to welcome him as the Chief of the Windsor Police Service. Chief Bellaire has proven himself to be an experienced and innovative leader with a commitment to the City of Windsor and the Town of Amherstburg. He possesses

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extensive operational policing experience with a focus on community safety and well-being, while applying a modern vision of policing that is progressive and community-centred. The Board is also confident in Chief Bellaire's proven track record. He is an exceptional communicator who inspires trust and confidence within the membership of the Windsor Police Service and in the communities within which he serves."

- Mayor Drew Dilkens, Chair, Windsor Police Services Board

"I am honoured to be the next Chief of the Windsor Police Service. I am deeply invested in Windsor and Amherstburg and the people who reside in these communities. I am committed to the integrity and success of the Windsor Police Service. As your Chief of Police, I look forward to working with the Board, our communities and our Windsor Police Service members to continue to provide the most effective and innovative policing service to our residents."

- Chief Jason Bellaire, Windsor Police Service

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