


HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	February 23, 2023
SUBJECT:	Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) Membership Dues for 2023
REPORT NUMBER:	PSB 23-004
SUBMITTED BY:	Kirsten Stevenson, Administrator
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board Administrator be directed to process 2023 OAPSB Membership dues in the amount of \$7,162.46 (tax included).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The OAPSB collects annual membership fees to cover costs associated with services it provides to Police Services Board across Ontario, including the Hamilton Police Services Board
- Membership amounts owing differ based on the size of the Service (Service size includes all paid employees – sworn officers, civilians and special constables)

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: Fees will be taken from the Board's Training & Memberships account

Staffing: N/A

Legal Implications: N/A

Vision: To be a trusted partner in delivering public safety.

Mission: To serve and protect in partnership with our communities.

Our Values: Compassionate, Dedicated, Inclusive, Integrity, Innovative, Professional, Teamwork

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

The Board may chose not to renew it's 2023 OAPSB Membership.

INFORMATION

Benefits of OAPSB Membership include the following:

- Opportunities to meet public safety policy makers and program evaluators
- Opportunities to meet with law enforcement, police governance and other public safety budget decision-makers and purchasing agents
- Opportunities to influence public policy
- Advocating public safety concerns on your behalf
- Advocating public safety cost and funding concerns on your behalf
- Events featuring expert speakers on topical public safety and police governance issue, at reduced member rates
- Available On-line training regarding relevant legislation
- Available self-study guides regarding police governance
- Interactive classroom education opportunities in business planning, policy development, financial stewardship, secretarial duties, chief selection, monitoring & evaluating, etc.
- Networking opportunities at zone meetings, seminars and conferences
- Mentorship opportunities
- Access to advisory services
- On-line resources including tip-sheets
- News bulletins

Full details of OAPSB Membership may be found at www.oapsb.ca/2023-membership.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

None