


HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	March 30, 2023
SUBJECT:	Board and Staff Attendance at Ontario Association of Police Services Boards & Canadian Association of Police Governance Conferences for 2023
REPORT NUMBER:	PSB 23-005
SUBMITTED BY:	Kirsten Stevenson, Administrator
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

- a) That Board Members and Staff attend the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards' (OAPSB) 2023 Spring Conference and Annual General Meeting in Niagara Falls May 30 – June 1, 2023; and
- b) That Board Members and Staff attend the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Annual Conference in St. John's Newfoundland August 14 – 19, 2023.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Board is a member of both the OAPSB and CAPG. These organizations support and promote Police Boards and other police-related organizations in fulfilling their legislative and governance duties pertaining to the Police Services Act and other related Acts and Regulations

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: Expenses will be taken from the Board's training account (56401)

Staffing: N/A

Legal Implications: N/A

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INFORMATION

The OAPSB's mission is to equip every police board with the knowledge to govern effectively. We will achieve this through advocacy, expertise, and education. The OAPSB's vision is to be the centre of excellence for police governance in the Province of Ontario.

The CAPG is the only national organization dedicated to excellence in police governance in Canada. Founded in 1989 with the goal to improve the effectiveness of civilian bodies that govern local police services, we have since grown to represent 80% of municipal police service oversight bodies throughout Canada.

For over 30 years, the CAPG has worked diligently to achieve the highest standards as the national voice of civilian oversight of municipal police. The primary duty of all CAPG members is to work in support of Canadian democratic values that are enshrined in the Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

The Board may choose not to approve Members and Staff attending the OAPSB and CAPG conferences for 2023.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" – OAPSB & CAPG Conference Details

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