

## Conference Findings

**Board Member:** Pat Mandy  
**Event:** Ontario Association of Police Services Boards May 26-28, 2021  
**Location:** Virtual Event  
**Total Cost** \$395.50

Describe in one or two paragraphs (or in point form) one or more findings from your attendance at this event that should be shared with the Board. Consider how it may improve the job performance of others, or result in improved public/service delivery and customer service, or contribute to improved budgetary performance by the Board. Include networking opportunities or learning experiences that resulted by your attendance.

*The theme throughout the conference was preparation for the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) was passed as part of the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019 (Bill 68). Once in-force, the CSPA will replace the PSA. The Ministry is working to bring the CSPA into force by early 2022.*

*We are encouraged to review the draft regulations once posted and provide comments to the ministry.*

*There will be increased emphasis on the Board role. In addition to changes in the role of the Board as a whole there will be a new board member code of conduct for individual Board members . There will be increased expectation for adequate and effective policy. A new board member code of conduct will strengthen civilian governance by clarifying the behaviors that are expected and prohibited of individual board members.*

*There will be increase focus on community and board strategic planning will need to be aligned with and refer to the Community Safety and Well Being Plan*

*Devon Clunis, Inspector General, Inspectorate of Policing, Ministry of the Solicitor General Ken Weatherill, Deputy Inspector General, Inspectorate of Policing, Ministry of the Solicitor General presented their vision for the Inspectorate of Policing. The mandate it to monitor, advise, conduct inspections and investigate complaints with respect to the delivery of policing and compliance with the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) and its regulations, as well as investigate complaints related to board member misconduct. Members of their staff are meeting with Boards to educate them on the role*

*The Keynote Speaker, Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe was excellent. Her topic - Resiliency and Wellness in Times of Uncertainty*

Slide decks of the presentations are available on the OAPSB website

Will this information help the Board achieve their goals, and if so, which goals in particular?

*The Board needs to prepare for and understand the requirements of the CSPA which may come into effect in early 2022. We should be reviewing and if necessary providing input into proposed regulations. Throughout the conference the importance of the Community Safety and Well Being Plan was emphasized so Board members need to be familiar with our local plans.*

Please rate the Conference (1 is very poor, 10 is excellent)

Value for money spent	1	2	3	4	X	6	7	8	9	10
Conference content	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	X	10

Recommended future attendance by self or others	Yes - but	NO
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I would not attend a whole conference in the virtual format in future. The content and presenters were excellent. One of the benefits of the conference is networking. Although there was an attempt to promote on-line networking, it wasn't practical

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