HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD RECOMMENDATION REPORT



то:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Service Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	September 26, 2024
SUBJECT:	Board Member and Staff Attendance at the Evidence- Based Policing Conference and the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) Labour Conference in 2024
REPORT NUMBER:	PSB 24-026
SUBMITTED BY:	Kirsten Stevenson, Administrative Director
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

That Board members and staff be approved to attend the Evidence-Based Policing Conference on November 7 and 8, and the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards' Labour Conference on November 26 and 27, 2024.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Board is committed to providing its members and staff with learning and partnership opportunities to enhance its role in ensuring adequate and effective policing in Hamilton
- Details of the Evidence-Based Policing and OAPSB Labour Conferences may be found in Appendix 'A' to this report

FINANCIAL - STAFFING - LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: funds to come from the Board's training account 56401

Staffing: not applicable

Legal Implications: not applicable

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INFORMATION

The Board's Administrative Director (A.D.) is responsible for gauging interest of Board members in attending approved events and conferences for the upcoming year. Should interest in attendance surpass available funds in the Board's education budget, the A.D. will notify the Chair and Vice Chair. The Chair and Vice Chair will work with members to find an equitable and fair solution to everyone in respecting event attendance.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

The Board may wish to not approve attendance at the Evidence-Based Policing and OAPSB Labour Conferences in 2024.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

Appendix 'A' – Evidence-Based Policing and OAPSB Labour Conference 2024 details