



# Police Services Board Meeting

Constable Colin McGregor Building

June 24, 2026

**MINUTES**

## ATTENDANCE:

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| D. Reith   | Chair            |
| J. Preston | Member           |
| J. Jackson | Member (virtual) |
| R. Gibson  | Member           |
| L. Coates  | Vice Chair       |

## OFFICIALS:

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| M. Roskamp  | Chief of Police         |
| T. Terpstra | Executive Administrator |

## REGRETS:

None.

## GUESTS:

|             |                                                     |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| R. LeClair  | Inspectorate of Policing Advisor   Zone 6 (virtual) |
| A. Lyle     | HR Coordinator                                      |
| F. Sullivan | Scholarship Award Recipient                         |
| D. Sullivan | Family Member, Scholarship Award Recipient          |

## MEDIA:

None.

## DECLARATION OF CONFLICT

## ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

## **NEW HIRES/PROMOTIONS/CONTRACT RENEWALS**

**Moved By:** L. Coates

**Seconded By:** R. Gibson

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the following promotions:

| Name             | Position                            | Start Date                              |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Colleen Kelly    | Special Constable (Courts PT to FT) | June 1, 2026                            |
| Jeremy Linker    | Sergeant                            | June 24, 2026 (confirmed promotion)     |
| Brandon Wesson   | Sergeant                            | June 24, 2026 (confirmed promotion)     |
| Tyler Lynch      | Acting Sergeant                     | June 24, 2026 (temporary promotion)     |
|                  | Sergeant                            | September 1, 2026 (confirmed promotion) |
| Brian Shaw       | Staff Sergeant                      | August 1, 2026 (confirmed promotion)    |
| Mathieu Levesque | Acting Sergeant                     | September 1, 2026 (temporary promotion) |

Carried.

## **Staffing Announcements / Promotions / Lateral Process | 2026**

**Moved By:** R. Gibson

**Seconded By:** L. Coates

THAT: Report #CHIEF-2026-21; Promotions, Staffing Adjustments and Supervisory Capacity Enhancements - 2026, be received for information, and further, that the Police Services Board approve the promotional recommendations as presented by Chief Roskamp.

Carried.

## **SPECIAL CONSTABLE APPOINTMENTS/RENEWALS**

| Name             | Appointment   Re-Appointment   Rescind Date             | Status                                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ben McIntyre     | Special Constable (resignation)                         | Rescind (effective May 29, 2026)      |
| Lovepreet Arneja | Special Constable (new position: Cadet in Training OPC) | Rescind (effective May 31, 2026)      |
| Iosko Assenov    | Special Constable (appointment)                         | Appointment (effective June 15, 2026) |
| Lindsay Schruder | Special Constable (appointment)                         | Appointment (effective June 15, 2026) |
| Kelly Pearce     | Special Constable (appointment)                         | Appointment (effective June 15, 2026) |

**Moved By:** L. Coates

**Seconded By:** R. Gibson

THAT: Report #CHIEF-2026-SPCST3; Request to rescind Appointments as Special Constable for Benjamin McIntyre and Lovepreet Arneja be received for information as prepared and submitted by Chief Roskamp, and further, that the Police Services Board rescind the appointments for the Special Constable designation for Benjamin McIntyre and Lovepreet Arneja as per the Community Safety and Policing Act - Ontario Regulation 396.

Carried.

**Moved By: R. Gibson**  
**Seconded By: J. Jackson**

THAT: Report #CHIEF-2026-SPCST4; Special Constable Applications for Appointment for Iosko Assenov, Lindsay Schruder, and Kelly Pearce be received for information as prepared and submitted by Chief Roskamp, and further, that the Police Services Board approve the required appointments for the Special Constable designations for Iosko Assenov, Lindsay Schruder, and Kelly Pearce as per the Community Safety and Policing Act - Ontario Regulation 396.

Carried.

## **MINUTES**

**Moved By: R. Gibson**  
**Seconded By: L. Coates**

THAT: The minutes of the meeting held May 27, 2026 be confirmed.

Carried.

## **DEPUTATIONS**

### **REPORTS**

#### **Revenues and Expenditures**

**Moved By: R. Gibson**  
**Seconded By: L. Coates**

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the Financial Statements (YTD Performance) for 2026 as of June 12, 2026.

Carried.

#### **Diversity Action Plan | 2026**

**Moved By: R. Gibson**  
**Seconded By: L. Coates**

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the 2026 Diversity Action Plan as presented.

Carried.

#### **Destruction; Decommissioned Fitness Assets**

**Moved By: J. Jackson**  
**Seconded By: R. Gibson**

THAT: Report #CHIEF-2026-23, Destruction of Decommissioned Fitness Assets, be received; and further, that the St. Thomas Police Services Board approve the destruction of the identified fitness assets, which have reached the end of their useful life and possess no residual value to the Service.

Carried.

## **PETITION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Moved By:** R. Gibson  
**Seconded By:** J. Jackson

THAT: The Police Services Board receive and file the following correspondence items:

- Letter of Thanks – Barwick Family | May 2026
- Crime Severity Drops in St. Thomas CBC | June 3, 2026
- Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police OACP Executive | June 3, 2026

Carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **MOVE TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Moved By:** L. Coates  
**Seconded By:** R. Gibson

THAT: The Police Services Board move to closed session to discuss subject matter as outlined in the CSPA section 44(2).

Carried.

## **ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Moved By:** L. Coates  
**Seconded By:** J. Jackson

THAT: We adopt the actions of the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By:** J. Jackson  
**Seconded By:** L. Coates

THAT: We do now adjourn at 9:34 a.m.

Carried.



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Dan Reith  
Police Services Board Chair