



**BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE BOARD  
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

February 26, 2026 10:00 AM  
Joint Forces Operations Room (JFO) Belleville Police Service

	ITEM	LEAD	PAGE
1	<p><b>Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement</b></p> <p>It is noted that there was a Police Service Board In-Camera (closed session) Meeting at 9 a.m. At 9 a.m., the Board considered approval of the following resolution. This took place in a very brief Open session, immediately prior to entering into In-Camera session.</p> <p><b>“THAT</b> the Belleville Police Service Board entered into In Camera session to consider the following items, pursuant to Section 44(2,3) of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA), 2019”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion regarding personal matters about identifiable individuals (Pursuant to Subsection 44(2)(b) of the CSPA 2019)</li> <li>• Discussion regarding labour relations or employee negotiations (Pursuant to Subsection 44(2)(d) of the CSPA 2019)</li> <li>• Discussion regarding litigation or potential litigation affecting the Board (Pursuant to Subsection 44(2)(e) of the CSPA 2019)</li> <li>• Review of Minutes for the In Camera Meeting dated January 22, 2026</li> </ul>	Chair Smith	
2	<p><b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof</b></p>	Chair Smith	
3	<p><b>Confirmation of Agenda RESOLUTION</b></p> <p>“THAT the Agenda for the Belleville Police Service Board meeting of February 26, 2026, be confirmed.”</p>	Chair Smith	
4	<p><b>Recognitions</b></p> <p>a) Recognition: MADD Quinte Award b) Commendation Operation Red Nose</p>	Kaitlynn McConnell Chief Rodd	01 03
5	<p><b>Minutes RESOLUTION</b></p> <p>“THAT the Minutes for the Belleville Police Service Board meeting of January 22, 2026, be confirmed.”</p>	Chair Smith	05
6	<p><b>Business Arising from the Minutes</b></p> <p>Amended January General Meeting package now available online (2026 Key Performance Indicators data correction)</p>	Chair Smith	
7	<p><b>Business Arising from the In Camera Session</b></p> <p>These reports will be added as an Appendix, after approval within the In Camera Session.</p>	Chair Smith	



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	<input type="checkbox"/> No reports coming out of the In Camera Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> # <u>3</u> Reports are coming out of the In Camera Session		
	Appendix A - Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption Practices Bill 72 Buy Ontario Act – Procurement Processes (verbal) Court Security and Prisoner Transport (CSPT) – Funding Allocation (verbal)		18
8	<b>Correspondence</b> a) Letter to Belleville City Council (January 30, 2026) b) Inspector General of Policing Memorandum (February 9, 2026)	Chair Smith Chair Smith	10 11
9	<b>New Business</b>	Chair Smith	
10	<b>Reports for Decision</b>		
11	<b>Board Information Matters</b> The Board may adopt information items by one resolution, but prior to consideration of such resolution, Board Members may request that specific items be removed from consideration under such resolution, and the Board shall consider such items individually. <b>RESOLUTION</b> “THAT the following February 26, 2026 Information be received.”  a) Quality Assurance – Audit Report b) Zone-Based Policing & Public Engagement Strategy: Community Town Halls c) Response to Public Disorder ( <i>verbal report</i> ) d) City Council Orientation Day e) Policy Update ( <i>verbal report</i> ) f) NG911( <i>verbal report</i> ) g) City of Belleville: <a href="#">Understanding Homelessness Task Force</a>	S/Sgt Lockwood  Inspector Ashley  Chief Rodd Chair Smith Chief Rodd Chief Rodd Chief Rodd	13  15
12	<b>Next Meeting Date</b> Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Belleville Police Service Joint Forces Operations Room	Chair Smith	
13	<b>Adjournment</b> <b>RESOLUTION</b> “THAT the General Meeting be adjourned.”	Chair Smith	



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PUBLIC REPORT

IN CAMERA

**February 13, 2026**

To: Chair and Members  
Belleville Police Service Board

Prepared by: Murray Rodd  
Chief of Police

**Subject: Recognition: MADD Quinte Award**

**Purpose:**  Information Purposes Only  Seeking Decision

**Financial Implication:**

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation contained in this report.

**Statutory Authority:**

*Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* promotes community partnerships and engagement in maintaining public safety.

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Build and maintain strong strategic partnerships that strengthen community safety.

**Recommendation:**

This report recommends that the Board receive this report for information.

**Key Insights:**

Since 1995, MADD Quinte has delivered the national programs of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Canada throughout the Quinte region, reinforcing the message that it is never acceptable to drive impaired or to allow loved ones to do so.

MADD Quinte also provides dedicated Victim Advocate Services, with a trained support worker who assists families through court processes, bereavement, and each step of the legal journey.



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Historically, MADD recognized the platoons with the highest number of impaired-driving charges. This year, the local chapter shifted its focus to honour individual officers, offering a more personal acknowledgment of their commitment and impact. Kaitlyn McConnell, vice-chair of MADD Quinte, will present the five top officers with a letter, a challenge coin, and their names on a plaque.

Each of the recognized officers—PC Jordan Rhodes, PC Aaron Gauthier, PC Mike McCurdy, PC Connor O’Hara, and PC Cory Mooney—embody the Belleville Police Service’s strategic commitment to strengthening community safety through meaningful partnerships and proactive road-safety initiatives. Their outstanding impaired-driving enforcement directly supports the Service’s goal to identify opportunities through strategic partnerships and engage with external agencies such as MADD Quinte.

Through their consistent frontline work, these officers advance the Service’s priority to promote road safety by contributing to educational efforts and seasonal traffic initiatives. Their individual achievements reflect MADD Quinte’s shift toward recognizing officers who make a measurable impact on reducing impaired driving, demonstrating how their day-to-day policing activities strengthen broader community partnerships dedicated to safer roads.

Murray Rodd  
Chief of Police



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PUBLIC REPORT

IN CAMERA

**February 23, 2026**

To: Chair and Members  
Belleville Police Service Board

Prepared by: Murray Rodd  
Chief of Police

**Subject: Chief's Commendation – Operation Red Nose**

**Purpose:**  Information Purposes Only  Seeking Decision

**Financial Implication:**

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation contained in this report.

**Statutory Authority:**

*Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Build and maintain strong strategic partnerships that strengthen community safety.

**Recommendation:**

This report recommends that the Board receive this report for information.

**Key Insights:**

Operation Red Nose is a volunteer-driven designated driver program that operates each December to reduce impaired driving and enhance community safety during the holiday season. The program provides a free service that ensures individuals who have been drinking or are too fatigued to drive, along with their passengers and their vehicle, arrive home safely.

When called, a trained three-person volunteer team is dispatched. One volunteer drives the client's vehicle while an escort vehicle follows, ensuring a coordinated and secure



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return home. By transporting both the driver and their vehicle, Operation Red Nose removes common barriers that might otherwise lead to impaired driving.

While the service is provided at no cost, donations are accepted and directed toward local youth and community programs. The program relies entirely on dedicated volunteers and maintains strict confidentiality for all clients.

Operation Red Nose Quinte plays a vital role in preventing impaired driving, supporting harm reduction efforts, and strengthening community partnerships, directly contributing to safer roads throughout the holiday season. In 2025, they provided 169 rides, travelling over 5,900 km, with 175 volunteers, and they assisted 336 people.

Co-Chairs for 2024 and 2025, Patricia Guernsey (Team Guernsey/Royal LePage) and Mike Callaghan (Retired Belleville Police Chief), are a dedicated team who work tirelessly to secure sponsorships and elevate community awareness. Their collaboration with past committee chairs brings together strong local leadership and extensive community safety expertise, guiding and recruiting volunteers to grow a wonderful service that continues to give back to the community each year.

We also recognize today the outstanding contributions of the Red Nose Quinte founder, Rick Watts, who was inducted into the Operation Red Nose Hall of Fame in 2017, where he was recognized for his commitment on a national level. With over 20 years of dedication to the program, he has been the chairman, he has marched in parades and contributed numerous volunteer hours at the operations hall. He has been responsible for putting teams together, welcoming volunteers, explaining responsibilities, and reinforcing safety procedures and has been the heart and soul of the program year after year.

Operation Red Nose Quinte reflects the very principles at the heart of the Belleville Police Service: proactive prevention and community partnership. By offering a safe, accessible alternative to impaired driving, the program reduces risk before enforcement becomes necessary, helping to prevent collisions, injuries, and tragedy. Its volunteer-driven model demonstrates how collective community action can directly support safer roadways and strengthen our shared commitment to protecting the public.

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Murray Rodd  
Chief of Police



**Belleville Police Service Board**  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 22, 2026  
Joint Forces Room, Belleville Police Service

## ATTENDANCE

Belleville Police Service Board	Belleville Police Service Staff
Chair Heather Smith	Chief Murray Rodd
Vice Chair Councillor Barb Enright Miller	Deputy Chief Sheri Meeks
Mayor Neil Ellis (Regrets)	
Ms Janet Harnden	
Mr Jim O'Brien	
Ms Jennifer McTavish (Secretary)	

### GENERAL MEETING PART 1

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:02 AM**

**2. MOVE INTO IN-CAMERA SESSION AT: 9:02 AM**

It is noted that there was a Belleville Police Service Board In-Camera (closed session) Meeting from 9:02 a.m. to 9:53 a.m. In view of this the Board met very briefly in open session at 9:02 a.m. to consider the following.

**Moved By:** Mr. O'Brien

**Seconded By:** Ms Harnden

**"THAT** the Belleville Police Service Board enter into the In Camera session to consider the following items, pursuant to Section 44(2,3) of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA), 2019"

- Discussion regarding personal matters about identifiable individuals (Pursuant to Subsection 44(2)(b) of the CSPA 2019)
- Discussion regarding labour relations or employee negotiations (Pursuant to Subsection 44(2)(d) of the CSPA 2019)
- Discussion regarding litigation or potential litigation affecting the Board (Pursuant to Subsection 44(2)(e) of the CSPA 2019)
- Review of Minutes for the In Camera Meeting dated November 20 and December 8, 2025

**CARRIED**

### GENERAL MEETING PART 2

**Returned to General Session at: 10:05 a.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION

In compliance with Section 36 (1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) the members of a police service board shall elect a chair at the Board's first meeting in each year. Secretary Jennifer McTavish conducted the election for the position of Chair of the Belleville Police Service Board for the year 2026, with Ms Heather Smith being nominated, accepting the nomination and the vote carried unanimously.

**Moved By:** Ms Harnden

**Seconded By:** Mr. O'Brien

**"THAT** Ms Heather Smith serve as Chair for the Belleville Police Service Board for 2026."

**CARRIED**

At this time, Chair Smith called for the nomination of the Vice Chair, with Ms Barb Enright Miller being nominated and accepting the role. The vote carried unanimously.

**Moved By:** Ms Harnden

**Seconded By:** Mr. O'Brien

**"THAT** Ms Barb Enright Miller serve as Vice Chair for the Belleville Police Service Board for 2026."

**CARRIED**

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

- Opening Remarks and Land Acknowledgement
- Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest: None

### **3. Confirmation of Agenda**

**Moved By:** Ms Harnden

**Seconded By:** Vice Chair Enright Miller

**"THAT** the Agenda be confirmed for the Belleville Police Service Board General Meeting of Thursday January 22, 2026."

**CARRIED**

### **4. RECOGNITIONS**

- a) Recognition of Promotion: Sgt Steve Cooke- It is with great pride that we announce the promotion of Steve Cooke to the position of Sergeant, effective November 1, 2025. He has served with distinction since joining the Belleville Police Service in 2014. Sgt Cooke has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership ability, and a strong commitment to community service.
- b) Recognition: Sgt Jeff Sarley Medal of Bravery- While Sgt Sarley was not in attendance, he is the recipient of the 2024 Ontario Medal of Police Bravery. The events of September 21, 2024 demonstrated his decisive actions, bravery and selflessness to prevent serious harm to others while putting himself in harms way. Acting with quick thinking and courage, he positioned his cruiser to block a truck driving dangerously throughout Belleville. His actions led to the arrest of the driver who was later charged with impaired and dangerous driving. His actions exemplify the highest standards of police service.
- c) Recognition: Harry Burley Downtown Service and Foot Patrol- Harry Burley is commended for his exceptional work in the downtown office and on foot patrol, demonstrating professionalism, and care while building meaningful connections with the community that foster trust, accessibility and a positive presence in the core. Chair Smith added that while the Board was sorry when he retired, it was a great comfort to know that he is still impacting the community.
- d) Chief's Commendation: Constable Jesse McInroy- Constable McInroy's contributions have had a transformative impact on the Belleville Police Service and the community. Impressive leadership and initiative with undertakings through the Canine Program, the Firing Range Program, and the Community Rescue Vehicle have strengthened the Service, enhanced public safety and created lasting relationships. Chair Smith commented on this well deserved recognition.

- e) Chief's Commendation: Barricaded Hostage- The incidents of November 15, 2025 displayed a great amount of teamwork from the B Platoon officers involved on scene, including Constable O'Hara and Constable Whittaker, Constable Burkitt, Constable Clayton, and Constable Fernandes, Constable Kendall, Constable Verbeek, and Constable McInroy and the Control Room Operators Lindsay Rhodes, Trish Milligan, and Cathy Philion. Everyone involved worked as a team to have the incident resolved peacefully with a successful arrest. The actions taken by B Platoon prevented a serious incident involving a child from becoming a tragedy. Chair Smith thanked everyone involved for their great work, and for their service to our community.
- f) Chief's Commendation: Debbi Barfoot Canadian Blood Services Community Development Manager and Mobile Event Specialist was commended for her exceptional leadership and dedication in organizing blood donor clinics across eastern Ontario. Collaborating with Constable Waite, they delivered a successful blood donation initiative at the Belleville Police Station on August 8, 2025. These efforts have made a lasting impact on both the community and the Belleville Police Service. Chair Smith remarked on these commendations as being a wonderful part of each meeting and thanked Ms. Barfoot for her work.

**5. DEPUTATIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR APPOINTMENTS: None**

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Moved By:** Ms Harnden

**Seconded By:** Mr. James O'Brien

**"THAT** the minutes of the Special General Meeting of December 8, 2025 be approved and signed."

**CARRIED**

**7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None**

**8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE IN CAMERA SESSION**

*Number of reports coming out of the In Camera Session*

*1 (one) Report is coming out of the In Camera Session*

The Court Security Report has been added as an Appendix.

- 9. CORRESPONDENCE:** Combatting and Preventing Hate-Motivated Crimes, received via email from the Solicitor General on December 11, 2025. The Chair pointed out that further training requirements arise related to this initiative and that further guidelines are to be shared through All Chiefs Memos in the months to come. In response to a question from Mr. O'Brien the Chief answered that the City of Belleville is not among the municipalities receiving funding related to the Hate Crimes initiative.

**10. NEW BUSINESS: None**

**11. REPORTS FOR DECISION**

**(a) RESOLUTION Meeting Location**

**Moved By:** Vice Chair Enright Miller

**Seconded By:** Ms Harnden

**"THAT** the Belleville Police Service Board meetings be held at the Belleville Police Station."

Chair Smith identified a question from a Councillor of the City of Belleville related to access and location choice. After discussion it was agreed by all members that the meetings continue to be hosted at 459 Sidney, the Belleville Police Station.

**CARRIED**

**(b) RESOLUTION 2026 BPS Board Committee Appointments**

**Moved By:** Vice Chair Enright Miller

**Seconded By:** Ms Harnden

“That the membership of the Belleville Police Service Board Committees remain as currently constituted for all Committees of the Belleville Police Service Board.”

**CARRIED**

**THAT** Vice Chair Enright Miller and Ms Harnden, supported by the appropriate personnel, be appointed to the Belleville Police Service Board’s 2026 Budget Committee.”

“**THAT** Mr O’Brien and Chair Smith, supported by the appropriate personnel, be appointed to the Belleville Police Service Board’s 2026 Negotiation Committee.”

“**THAT** Ms Harnden and Vice Chair Enright Miller, supported by the appropriate personnel, be appointed to the Belleville Police Service Board’s 2026 Strategic Safety Plan Committee.”

“**THAT** Mayor Ellis and Ms Harnden, supported by the appropriate personnel, be appointed to the Belleville Police Service Board’s 2026 Policy Review Committee.”

**(c) RESOLUTION** 2026 BPS Board Town Halls

**Moved By:** Mr. O’Brien

**Seconded By:** Vice Chair Enright Miller

“**THAT** the Belleville Police Service Board host public town halls to support the goals of ‘The Way Forward’ 2026-2029 Strategic Plan.”

The Board agreed to host town halls with exact dates and locations to be determined. There would be a commitment to hold one town hall in each quarter or zone of the city.

**CARRIED**

**12. BOARD INFORMATION MATTERS**

The Board may adopt Information items by one resolution, but prior to consideration of such resolution, Board Members may request that specific items be removed from consideration under such resolution, and the Board shall consider such items individually.

**Moved By:** Mayor Ellis

**Seconded By:** Vice Chair Enright Miller

“**THAT** the following January 22, 2026 Information items be received.”

- a) BPS Board Duties and Responsibilities
- b) Special Constables Uniform Report
- c) Community Impact Policing Update
- d) Impaired Driving Initiatives: Combating DUI
- e) Human Resources Report: Staffing
- f) 2026 Key Performance Indicators

**CARRIED**

**13. NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday February 26, 2026**

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Joint Forces Room, Belleville Police Service

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By:** Vice Chair Enright Miller

**Seconded By:** Ms Harnden

That the General Meeting of the Belleville Police Service Board be adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

**CARRIED**

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Board Chair Heather Smith

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Secretary Jennifer McTavish

**BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE BOARD**

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January 30, 2026

To: Members of Belleville's Municipal Council

Good day,

You will recall that at the conclusion of the Belleville Police Service's Strategic Plan presentation to Council on December 8, Councillor Carr asked the Chair of the Belleville Police Services Board (BPSB) to reconsider the current location of Board meetings, which are held at the Belleville Police Station at 459 Sidney Street.

The matter was placed on the agenda for the Board's meeting of January 22, 2026. Rather than waiting for the minutes of that meeting to be posted on February 26, we felt it would be helpful to provide Council with a written update to confirm that the issue received full and thoughtful consideration by Board members.

While the Board identified several operational efficiencies associated with continuing to meet at the station and only one request in two years regarding live-streaming of meetings, members also acknowledged that the meeting room is not immediately visible to members of the public entering from the parking lot. In response, the Board has committed to enhancing exterior signage to clearly direct visitors to the meeting location.

We appreciate the question being raised, as it provided an opportunity for meaningful discussion and reaffirmed that holding meetings within the station supports effective and timely access to Directors, Inspectors, Sworn and Civilian Members and confirms the arms-length and autonomous relationship of the Police Service with Council.

Respectfully,

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Heather Smith  
Board Chair

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Barb Enright Miller  
Vice Chair



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## Inspector General of Policing Memorandum

**TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique, C.O.M.  
Chairs, Police Service Boards

**FROM:** Ryan Teschner, Inspector General of Policing of Ontario

**DATE:** **February 9, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** Inspector General Memo #9: Province-Wide Inspection on Police Integrity  
and Anti-Corruption Practices

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On February 5, York Regional Police announced the results of Project South, a complex criminal investigation into organized crime and corruption. The investigation identified serious allegations and resulted in the arrest of several current and former members of the Toronto Police Service and has prompted broader concerns about the integrity and public confidence in policing.

It is essential that these concerns are addressed directly, examined independently and handled in a manner that strengthens public trust. This is a responsibility the Inspectorate of Policing takes seriously.

After considering a request from the Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Police Service Board, I will be initiating a province-wide inspection on police integrity and anti-corruption practices. While the scope of the inspection is still to be finalized, it will focus on five defined areas, with the ability to examine additional areas should they arise:

- Supervision and span of control, including how officers are supervised and how effective that supervision is;
- Screening and vetting of police officers both at recruitment and on an ongoing basis;
- Access to police databases and information systems, including permissions, controls and clearances;
- Evidence and property management practices; and
- Substance abuse and fitness for duty.

Given the scope of this inspection and the importance of it being conducted in a timely manner, I will appoint an individual external to government to serve as lead inspector. Upon completion, the inspector will submit a report outlining their independent findings. I will review the report to determine whether there has been any non-compliance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, including a failure to provide adequate and effective policing. If there has been non-

compliance, I will determine whether to issue any legally binding Directions to ensure compliance and improve performance across Ontario's policing system.

As the Inspectorate of Policing's work moves forward, I encourage you to evaluate your policies, procedures and practices as they relate to the five issues identified. To the extent you may identify vulnerabilities and approaches to address them in your own organization, please continue to engage the Inspectorate of Policing through your Police Services Advisor for support and guidance as needed. As always, our Police Services Advisors are there to help you navigate emerging issues, provide guidance, and support your compliance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*. Finally, and importantly, as this work unfolds, my team will be careful and thoughtful in both our planning and execution to avoid compromising any ongoing criminal or other proceedings. I will keep the policing sector apprised as planning for this inspection evolves.

I take seriously our shared responsibility to maintain public confidence in the strength and integrity of Ontario's policing system.

Sincerely,



*Ryan Teschner*  
**Inspector General of Policing of Ontario**

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety



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PUBLIC REPORT

IN CAMERA

**February 19, 2026**

To: Chair and Members  
Belleville Police Service Board

Prepared by: Staff Sgt. Mike Lockwood  
Police Disclosure &  
Quality Assurance Unit

**Subject: Quality Assurance – Audit Report**

**Purpose:**  Information Purposes Only  Seeking Decision

**Financial Implication:**

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation of this report.

**Statutory Authority:**

*Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Collaborative Community Safety and Engagement

**Recommendation:**

This report recommends that the Board receive this report for information.

**Key Insights:**

**Property Evidence Management Unit Audits**

**Currency Vault**

Two members of the PEMU along with the PDQA Staff Sergeant schedule currency vault audits 2 times a year. This generally occurs in the late Winter and late Fall. The upcoming currency audit is scheduled to take place on February 17, 2026. All currency



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assets which include jewelry, collective antique coins, foreign currency, and Canadian currency is accounted for, cross referenced through our records management system and direct accounting. Currency that has been seized and forfeited by way of a court forfeiture order is calculated and submitted to the Receiver General.

### **Firearms Vault**

Two members of the PEMU and the PDQA Staff Sergeant schedule a firearm audit approximately 3 times a year but no less than 2 times a year depending on vault inventory. Firearms are accounted for and crossed referenced through our records management system. Once firearms are identified for destruction due to completed court evidence, turned in for destruction service, past due safe storage, etc. an audit is conducted and firearms are removed from the vault. These firearms are taken to a destruction service location where members of the PEMU observe and confirm that all firearms have been destroyed and rendered inoperable. Once completed, all firearms are removed from the BPS inventory, and a list of the firearms destruction report is forwarded to the RCMP firearms section for verification. A new current inventory list is then completed to show what firearms are currently in the BPS firearm vault.

### **Chemical Drug Vault**

Two members of the PEMU daily catalogue incoming drug/chemicals and store for evidentiary purposes. All incoming substances are weighed and measured and recorded into the BPS records management system and logged into the vault under the incident case number. All drugs/chemicals are verified through a Health Canada technician that are involved in a criminal case. All other drugs seized for destruction that are not connected to a criminal process are weighed and measured and stored for incineration which occurs approximately 3 times a year but no less than 2 times a year depending on inventory. Once drugs/chemicals are incinerated, they are removed from the records management system. Incineration always includes both members of the PEMU and the PDQA Staff Sergeant present for destruction confirmation.

### **General Property Storage Section**

Property inventory includes thousands of items that are either required for criminal evidentiary process, major case retention, safe keeping, cold case evidence, etc. This includes items that can be moved out of BPS inventory within weeks or inventory that is kept for 25 years to a maximum of life.



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PUBLIC REPORT

IN CAMERA

**February 18, 2026**

To: Chair and Members  
Belleville Police Service Board

Prepared by: Inspector Jeremy Ashley  
Operations Division

**Subject: Zone-Based Policing & Public Engagement Strategy: Community  
Town Halls**

**Purpose:**  Information Purposes Only  Seeking Decision

**Financial Implication:**

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation of this report.

**Statutory Authority:**

*Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Build and maintain strong strategic partnerships that strengthens community safety. Prevent crime through education and awareness. Increase police visibility and community engagement.

**Recommendation:**

This report recommends that the Board receive this report for information.

**Key Insights:**

The Belleville Police Service (BPS) is advancing a modernized community policing model anchored in zone-based policing, public consultation, and coproduced problem-solving.



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Our twin engagement pillars for 2026 are:

1. **Zone-Specific Town Hall Meetings** – structured “conversation centres” designed to build legitimacy, gather resident input, and shape zone priorities.
2. **Community Safety Days** – hands-on community events held after each Town Hall to demonstrate action, mobilize partners, and reinforce shared ownership of community safety.

Together, these initiatives form the public facing foundation for sustainable community policing, long-term trust building, and collaborative safety strategies.

### **Zone-Based Policing**

The city is divided into four policing zones: Thurlow, West End, East End, and Downtown/North Front. Each zone has dedicated platoon zone officers and tailored problem-solving focus.

Key components:

- Focus on relationship-building and problem-oriented policing.
- Shared ownership of safety through community involvement.

### **Public Engagement Pillar 1 – Town Halls**

BPS will host seven zone-specific Town Halls between April and November 2026.

#### **Purpose:**

- Build trust, transparency, and shared understanding of community priorities.
- Identify informal leaders and partners.
- Establish clear expectations for follow-up.

#### **Format (90–120 minutes):**

- Welcome & overview of community policing



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- Zone data snapshot
- Community Voice Session (small-group facilitated conversations)
- Identification of top zone priorities by community members
- Next steps and sign-ups for ongoing engagement

### **Key 2026 Dates:**

- **Thurlow:** April & September (Gerry Masterson CC / QSWC)
- **West End:** April & October (Parkdale CC / QSWC)
- **East End:** May & November (TBD / QSWC)
- **Downtown:** June (TBD)

### **Public Engagement Pillar 2 – Community Safety Days**

Community Safety Days will follow each Town Hall as visible, action-oriented responses to residents' feedback.

#### **Format:**

- 3 - 4 hours, summer, weekday 1600–1900hrs
- Zone appropriate outdoor/community centre locations-appropriate outdoor/community-centre locations

#### **Core Activity Zones:**

- **"You Spoke, We Listened"** feedback displays
- Safety & Prevention (CPTED, fraud, TSU, ERU, CRU, SRO, Canine)
- Partner Zone (Fire, Paramedics, CMHA, Public Health, By-Law, others)
- Youth & Family activities
- Get Involved Zone (meet Zone Officer, join working groups)

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Murray Rodd  
Chief of Police



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PUBLIC REPORT

IN CAMERA

**February 19, 2026**

To: Chair and Members  
Belleville Police Service Board

Prepared by: Chief Murray Rodd  
S. Sgt. Mike Lockwood  
Joe Myderwyk, Director of IT

**Subject: Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption Practices**

**Purpose:**  Information Purposes Only  Seeking Decision

**Financial Implication:**

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation of this report.

**Statutory Authority:**

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This report recommends that the Board receive this report for information.

**Key Insights:**

The Belleville Police Service employs multiple accountability mechanisms to ensure professional conduct, proper data governance, and compliance with provincial policing standards. Safety is expensive, to be a highly trained well-equipped police service and respond to everything from a neighbor dispute to a multiple casualty event, we must be prepared for every environment, under every condition. This requires an investment in talent, skills, tech, and infrastructure.



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Adequate and effective policing relies on protected information systems, reliable connectivity, and strong cybersecurity controls to safeguard sensitive data and ensure operational continuity. Ensuring the integrity of these systems supports public trust, enables thorough oversight, and allows our members to perform their duties confidently and effectively. We are in care, custody and control of our data.

### **Oversight and Accountability Framework**

The Service conducts recurring internal audits and compliance reviews through PDQA to ensure professional standards and appropriate use of police data systems. These reviews help identify irregularities, confirm lawful use, and reinforce integrity safeguards across the organization. These internal controls support representative, transparent, and rights-compliant policing consistent with the principles set out in the *Act*.

### **Information System Governance**

Access to federal, provincial, and internal databases is controlled through authentication tools, with external partners (RCMP, OPTIC, MTO) maintaining audit logs and/or requiring annual reviews of user activity. These systems provide traceability, allowing for investigation of any unusual or unauthorized queries. Access to police data systems is governed in a manner that safeguards fundamental rights and freedoms and ensures lawful, accountable use of information.

### **Modernization and Compliance**

BPS continues to update internal policies and procedures in batches to align with the *Community Safety and Policing Act*. These updates include records management, supervision, technology use, and processes involving oversight agencies. In parallel, the Information & Technology Services Unit is preparing for a transition to Axon Records and Emeres CAD to improve audit capability, security, and continuity of operations. We continue to modernize policies and procedures to ensure policing is delivered in accordance with the needs of the population and with regard for the community we serve.

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Murray Rodd  
Chief of Police