



NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Police Services Board Report

PUBLIC AGENDA

Subject: Quarterly Report - Interprovincial Policing Act Appointments -
October 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Report To: Chair and Members, Niagara Police Services Board

Report Date: 2024-04-02

Recommendation(s)

That the Niagara Police Services Board receive this report for information.

Key Facts

- The purpose of this report is to comply with the reporting requirements pursuant to Part VII of the Interprovincial Policing Act, 2009 – O.Reg. 273/10.
- The reporting periods are 2023-10-01 to 2023-12-31 and 2024-01-01 to 2024-03-31.
- There were no instances requiring standard or urgent appointments during this time period, nor were there any denials or terminations of appointments.

Financial Considerations

There are no financial implications relating to the recommendations contained within this report.

Analysis

The Ontario Interprovincial Policing Act (IPA) received Royal Assent on December 15, 2009, and came into force on July 5, 2010. The IPA provides a mechanism whereby a Minister designated Appointing Official can grant police officer status to a police officer from another Canadian province or territory, hereinafter referred to as an extra-provincial police officer, who is required to enter Ontario to perform policing duties. The IPA also provides for oversight of extra-provincial police officers operating in Ontario, as well as Ontario police officers operating in other provinces or territories, and the Police Services Act (PSA), along with its regulations, was amended to ensure that it applies appropriately in these circumstances.

Roles and Responsibilities of Ontario Appointing Officials:

For Municipal Police Services, a Chief or Deputy Chief of Police may be designated as an Appointing Official for the Province of Ontario. Appointing Official authority rests with the designated individual and that authority cannot be delegated to another person.

Under the Act, Appointing Officials are responsible for reviewing Interprovincial Policing Act applications and approving, denying, or terminating appointments of extra-provincial police officers. Under the Standard Appointment Procedure (Part II), the Appointing Official has seven days to either approve or deny a request for an appointment as an extra-provincial police officer, and if approved, the appointment can last no longer than three years. In urgent circumstances, the Part III procedure specifies that an appointment decision be made as soon as reasonably possible, and if approved, is to last no longer than seventy-two hours. In either procedure, the Appointing Official has the authority to impose conditions on the appointed extra-provincial police officer.

Appointing Officials are required to maintain records as prescribed with respect to extra-provincial police officer appointments requested, approved, and denied under both Part II and Part III procedures, as well as any appointments terminated under Part IV, that have occurred within the reporting period. The Act specifies a quarterly reporting period and reports must be made, containing the aforementioned data, to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services by January 15, April 15, July 15 and, October 15 of each year.

Under the Act, Police Service Boards are to receive reports from the Appointing Official as to the number of requests for extra-provincial appointments received, approved, denied, and terminated, the province or territory the extra-provincial police officer is from, and the duration of each appointment.

Appointments Made During Reporting Period:

Pursuant to Part VII of the Interprovincial Policing Act, 2009 – O. Reg. 273/10, below are the extra-provincial police officer statistics for the reporting periods of 2023-10-01 to 2023-12-31 and 2024-01-01 to 2024-03-31.

Part II – Standard Appointment Procedure

Appointments Requested	Appointments Denied	Appointments Approved	Duration	Appointments Terminated
0	0	0	N/A	0

Part III – Urgent Circumstances Appointment Procedure

Appointments Requested	Appointments Denied	Appointments Approved	Duration	Appointments Terminated
0	0	0	N/A	0

Alternatives Reviewed

There are no alternatives to review.

Relationship to Police Service/Board Strategic Priorities

Section 37 of the Interprovincial Policing Act, 2009 states, "The Minister may from time to time, request reports from an appointing official in respect of appointments requested, made or denied under Part II or III or in respect of appointments terminated under Part IV, and the official shall provide such reports at the time, in the form and manner and containing the information as directed by the Minister." Therefore, this report is being submitted to be in compliance with the Act.

Relevant Policy Considerations

Interprovincial Policing Act, 2009
Ontario Regulation 273/10

Other Pertinent Reports

There are no other pertinent reports.

This report was prepared by Detective Sergeant Michael Ryan #9234 and recommended by Todd Waselovich, Deputy Chief of Police, Operational Services.



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Appendices

Not Applicable