



Kingston Police

Public Agenda Recommendation Report

To: Kingston Police Service Board

From: Adam MacIntosh

Subject: Appointment of Kingston Police Officers (Experienced)

Date: August 9, 2026

Strategic Priority Alignment:

Administrative/Procedural

Recommendation:

That the Kingston Police Service Board appoint, on the date of swearing-in, Ryan Dempster, Scott Newby, and Jacob Veenstra, as police officers, pursuant to Section 37(1)(c) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* (CSPA).

Background/Analysis:

The CSPA grants the Kingston Police Service Board (the Board) with the authority to appoint members of the police service:

37(1) A police services board shall:

...

(c) appoint the members of the municipal police service as police officers.

Section 83(4) of the CSPA further provides that:

(4) The police service board or the Commissioner shall issue a certificate of appointment to a person at the time of his or her appointment as a police officer.

By way of this report, the Kingston Police is confirming that the experienced officers named in this report have been successful in the Kingston Police constable selection process and have met all conditions required by Section 83(1) of the CSPA for the

appointment of a police officer. Additionally, in accordance with Section 83(2) of the CSPA, Kingston Police confirms that no candidates recommended have previously been terminated for cause or resigned in lieu of termination from a police service in Canada.

The approval of Police Constable status for the employees listed will enable them to undertake the full scope of their duties. This appointment is in alignment with Kingston Police strategic priorities that seek to advance and support a resilient thriving membership through the stabilization of the workforce.

Financial Considerations:

These positions are in alignment with the approved 2026 Operating Budget.

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Exhibits Attached:

N/A