

Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance Update

The Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance Board (NSAPG) is open to representatives from each municipal and advisory board in the province. The chair of the provincial board is David Walker who also chairs the Bridgewater Police Board. The executive works closely with the Nova Scotia Association of Police Chiefs (NSACP) to organize an annual conference for both in September. In 2020, the conference will take place in Truro.

The executive is meeting on January 23, 2020 to streamline their regular agenda so they can be focused on governance, membership, training and major issues affecting police governance and oversight.

The full board met in November and will gather again for a spring workshop with timing to coordinate with Nova Scotia Federations of Municipalities meetings since a number of the members are also municipal or town councilors.

The Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance also has a social media presence and joined Facebook recently. Awareness is very low so the Chair is planning to visit municipalities to promote the oversight role of police governance.