

Report on work of the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG)

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Background

The Canadian Association of Police Governance is a national organization dedicated to excellence in police governance. Founded in 1989, it is the national voice of civilian oversight of municipal police. CAPG serves its members with training and networking opportunities, collaborates with police service leaders and associations as well as federal, provincial and municipal governments. The Board of Directors of CAPG is made up of two members from each province (three from Ontario) as well as three First Nations members, all focused on governance of police services in their province. First Nations members are focused on the role of governance for Self-Administered Police Services on reserve. Each province proposes members who are elected for two-year terms at the annual general meeting held in August or late September.

Nova Scotia's two representatives are chosen and recommended by the NSAPG. Generally, one member represents Halifax or Sydney (the two largest commissions) and the other is from another municipal commission. Currently, Wayne Talbot, Deputy Mayor, Truro and Chair of the Truro Police Commission and Carole McDougall, Vice Chair, Halifax Board of Police Commissioners, represent Nova Scotia on the national board.

May 2022 Update

The next meeting of the CAPG board is May 17, 2022.

The Board will consider minutes from each committee with a particular focus on the Saskatoon conference update scheduled for September. The first day of the conference will be devoted to the First Nations governance issues with the following days focused on governance for all boards and commissions. Registration is now open. The conference will be a hybrid with some attending in person and others joining virtually.

The Board of Directors is meeting in-person in Ottawa from June 3-7, 2022. The agenda will include two days of strategic planning and goal setting. A day with Ministers, Opposition Leaders and Senators is also planned to bring awareness of police governance and governance leadership in the country.

Additional free webinars have been added to the annual schedule to attract new participants and add value to the existing membership.

Webinars planned for the remainder of 2022. Topics are subject to change if speaker availability changes. Additional sessions may be added.

(Commissioners will receive links in advance of the webinar.)

2022 May 17- Free Webinar Survivor Led Human Trafficking Detection Training for Law Enforcement CAPG

2022 May 19 - Data Driven Decision Making

2022 June - Predictive Policing & Charter Issues Munk School of Business

2022 August - Lessons Learned from a Pandemic

2022 September - Artificial Intelligence & Police Policy, Privacy & Operations

2022 October- Successful Recruitment Strategies

2022 November - Excellence in Police Governance in Canada – are we there yet?

2022 December - Measuring the Success of your Police Leadership