

HALIFAX

Halifax Board of Police Commissioners

2023-2024 Annual Report

Halifax Regional Council
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Legislative Authority

- Establishing a Board of Police Commissioners is a requirement under the *Police Act*
- Provides civilian governance and oversight on behalf of Regional Council
- Halifax's board plays a dual role:
 - Board of Police Commissioners (HRP)
 - Police Advisory Board (RCMP)
- By-Law P-100 requires the BoPC to provide Council with an annual report outlining its achievements in the previous fiscal year, and an overview of its workplan for the coming year.

BoPC 2023-2024 Overview

- Chair and Vice-Chair Elections
- New Dedicated BoPC Staff Resources
- Diverse Board Membership
- HRP Leadership Changes
- BoPC Logo and Report Template
- Budget Engagement



BoPC 2023-2024 Activities

- 2024-2025 HRP and RCMP Operating Budget
- Independent Civilian Review
- Response to Mental Health Calls
- Police Transformation Study
- Mass Casualty Commission and Public Safety Report Alignment
- The Procedures of the Board of Police Commissioners Administrative Policy
- Board of Police Commissioners' Policy Manual

BoPC Strategic Pillars



DEVELOP



ENGAGE



ADAPT



EVOLVE

Current Workplan Priorities



Develop

- Wortley Progress Updates
- Policy Manual Updates
- Support Police Transformation

Engage

- Enhance community engagement efforts
- Develop relationships with key stakeholders

Adapt

- Ensure police have the tools, resources and policies to respond to emergency events and to adapt to growth

Evolve

- Identify alignment in public safety reports
- Identify strategies to enhance recruitment, retention and culture
- Independent Review
- Mental health calls

Questions

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