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Report on work of the Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance (NSAPG)
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The Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance (NSAPG) is a provincial organization, established 1991, to support Municipal Boards of Police Commissions and Advisory Boards in the province. Goals include collecting and sharing police governance information, identifying training opportunities to inform civilian and appointed members of their role and responsibilities, providing networking opportunities for members and updating members on policy concerns that have a provincial impact affecting police services in Nova Scotia.

The NSAPG board meets at least three times a year and co-hosts an annual conference with the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police in September each year.

The NSAPG board is composed of a member from each of the ten Municipal Board of Police Commissions and five Advisory Board members - one from each of the five zones established by the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities. These five represent the 29 Advisory Boards from across the province. The Executive Committee, elected at the Annual General Meeting held in conjunction with the fall conference, meets at least three times per year or as needed.

December 2021 Update

An in-person workshop for the NSAPG board was held in Truro in November 2021. The agenda included a presentation from Hayley Crichton, Executive Director, Policing and Public Safety, DOJ, outlining the mandate of her office and her commitment to working with police governance organizations in the province. A training model for boards is being refined and will be available for boards and commissions in the new year. Her presentation also included information on the Additional Officer Program, and the Policing Standards program. The next meeting will be held in the new year with the date to be confirmed.