



Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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Police Services Board re-elects Chairman & Vice-Chairman

NEWMARKET – Regional Councillor **Danny Wheeler** of the Town of Georgina was re-elected Chairman of the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board for the fourth time at its meeting today. Regional Council first appointed **Regional Councillor Danny Wheeler** to the Board in January 2002.

“Once again, I thank the Board for its support. It is a privilege to serve the citizens of York Region in this position,” said **Regional Councillor Danny Wheeler**. “We are facing many challenges, and as a Board we want to ensure that York Region continues to be one of the safest communities in Canada, and we want to ensure that it is done in a manner that is accountable, responsive, open and effective. This year, the Board will begin the process for the 2011-2013 Business Plan. We will continue to seek input from our citizens, our stakeholders and from our elected officials. The Board is looking forward to the completion of its Investigative and Support Services building in the fall. We will also be experiencing significant personnel changes.”

The Police Services Board re-elected **Mr. Joe Persechini** as its Vice-Chairman. “I want to thank the Board for re-electing me to the position of Vice-Chairman. I am very passionate and committed to this position and to keeping York Region safe. I look forward to working with my fellow Board Members and the Chief so that we can keep York Region the best place to live.”

The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board is a seven-member civilian Board that governs the York Regional Police. Under the Police Services Act, the Board is responsible for providing adequate and effective police services to over 1 million people in nine municipalities in York Region. In accordance with Section 28 of the Police Services Act and the Board's Procedure By-Law, the Board elects its Chair and Vice-Chair at its first meeting each year.

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