



Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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Board Announces New Chief of Police

NEWMARKET- Police Services Board Chairman Danny Wheeler announced today that Deputy Chief Jolliffe has been selected to be the next Chief of York Regional Police. Chief Designate Jolliffe began his career with the York Regional Police in 1981 and currently oversees the Administration Branch. The appointment takes effect on December 13, 2010, the day after the retirement of current Chief Armand La Barge.

Deputy Chief Jolliffe, a 29-year veteran of the York Regional Police, has been selected to serve as the seventh Chief of Police for York Regional Police.

“The Board is extremely pleased to have Chief Designate Jolliffe, with his progressive leadership style and passion to lead York Regional Police,” said Chairman Wheeler. “He has a dynamic vision for the future and is a long-serving member who has seen our police service grow and has proven himself capable of meeting the challenges of a changing Region. Chief Designate Jolliffe will lead York Regional Police for the next five years,” said Chairman Wheeler. “He has an exemplary record of public service and will provide us with strong leadership in changing times.”

Regional Chairman Bill Fisch agreed. “Chief Designate Jolliffe will provide very credible leadership to our growing and diverse communities. He will protect the public interest and will work hard to keep York Region the safest community in Canada.”

“I’m leaving the organization in very capable hands,” said outgoing Chief Armand La Barge. “Chief Designate Jolliffe knows our history, our service and our communities. It will be a smooth transition in leadership, and I congratulate him on his success.”

“It is with much gratitude that I accept this incredible responsibility to lead Canada’s finest police service,” said Chief Designate Jolliffe. “I am deeply honoured and humbled to have been selected as your Chief of Police, and I will serve the citizens of this Region by providing a leadership that inspires our staff and our citizens to unite in the spirit of cooperation.”

York Regional Police is the third largest municipal police service in Ontario. The new Chief will lead 1,433 officers and 520 civilians.



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Chief Designate Jolliffe will be sworn in as Chief of York Regional Police on Monday, December 13, 2010 in the Regional Council Chambers at the Region of York Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street in Newmarket.

The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board is a seven-member civilian Board that is responsible for governing York Regional Police and for recruiting and hiring the Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police. For more information about the Police Services Board visit www.yrpsb.ca.

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