



THE HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

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HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD COMMENCES RECRUITMENT FOR A DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

With the recent announcement of the retirement of Deputy Chief of Police Paul Hamilton from the Hamilton Police Service, the Hamilton Police Service Board (Board) is now commencing the recruitment process to fill this key executive leadership role.

After more than 35 years of service, Deputy Chief Paul Hamilton will be retiring effective May 29, 2026. He will assume the role of Chief of Niagara Parks Police on June 1, 2026. *"We wish Deputy Chief Hamilton all the best in his new role and thank him for his loyalty and dedicated service to our community,"* said Board Chair Don Robertson.

The Deputy Chief is responsible for supporting the Chief of Police in delivering effective, community-focused policing and ensuring public trust and confidence in the Service. They share the responsibility for providing strategic and operational leadership across the organization; this includes advancing the Service's vision, mission and values, while ensuring they are clearly communicated and embedded throughout all levels of the organization. The successful candidate will maintain a strong and visible presence within the community, building and sustaining meaningful relationships with diverse community groups and stakeholders.

The Board will be facilitating an open and fulsome process in their search for the next Deputy Chief of Police. *"All Board members will be encouraged to participate in the hiring process"*, said Board Chair Don Robertson.

Those interested in applying for this position may view the job posting on the Board's [website](#).

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