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BOARD ANNOUNCES NEXT DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICE



The Peterborough Police Services Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Jamie Hartnett as the next Deputy Chief of the Peterborough Police Service. Through this appointment, the Board remains focused on building a strong leadership team in order to continue serving the communities of Peterborough, Lakefield and Cavan Monaghan with dedication and integrity.

Deputy Chief Designate Hartnett has a wealth of experience in policing spanning more than 23 years. He joined the Peterborough Police Service in 2001 and has held positions in all ranks and divisions since that time.

During his recent assignment as Acting Staff Inspector, through his leadership and initiative, Deputy Designate Hartnett has demonstrated to the Board that he is the best choice for the role of Deputy Chief and will support the Board and Chief Betts in an effective and collaborative way as the Peterborough Police Service continues to work towards enhancing community relationships, public safety and the modernization of our police service.

Statement from Chief Stuart Betts:

"I am pleased to extend my congratulations to Deputy Chief Designate Jamie Hartnett on his appointment, as well as my appreciation to the Peterborough Police Services Board for their continued support. As a Chief who is still relatively new to the Organization, having joined in January 2023, the appointment of a Deputy Chief from within the Organization will assist me to leverage organizational knowledge and history, while building a new and exciting future. I have had the opportunity to work closely with Deputy Designate Hartnett this past year, and we will continue to work closely together to support the men and women of the Peterborough Police Service as well as the community."

Deputy Chief Designate Hartnett will officially assume his new role on January 9, 2024.

Mary ten Doeschate,

Chair