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Deputy Chief Farquharson Announces Retirement from Peterborough Police Service

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After more than 36 years of dedicated service, Deputy Chief Tim Farquharson has announced his retirement from the Peterborough Police Service effective March 1, 2023.

Deputy Chief Farquharson started his career as a Constable with the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service (now Peterborough Police Service) in 1986. His assignments over the 36 years include Front Line and Community Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Intelligence, Drug Unit and Support Services, at all ranks - most recently as Deputy Chief of Police. He is recognized as a Member of the Order of Merit of the Police Services for his role in creating the Peterborough Drug Strategy Task Force and has been the recipient of several awards and honours related to exemplary service and leadership in policing.

Throughout his career, Deputy Farquharson has been an advocate and worked tirelessly to develop supports and raise awareness on issues related to homelessness, mental health and addiction. Outside of the Service, he has devoted much of his personal time to fundraising events for organizations and causes in the Peterborough community. Deputy Farquharson has been an excellent ambassador for both the Peterborough Police Service and the Peterborough Community for many years.

The Peterborough Police Services Board acknowledges and thanks Tim Farquharson for his exemplary dedication to serving the citizens of Peterborough, Township of Cavan-Monaghan and Village of Lakefield over the past 36 years. His commitment to the service members and community was most recently noted as he took on the role of Acting Chief during the past year.

The Board wishes Deputy Farquharson all the best on his upcoming retirement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary ten Doeschate', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mary ten Doeschate,
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