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On December 14th, the Ontario Civilian Police Commission (OCPC), notified the Board that it had issued an Order and appointed an Administrator to oversee the Board's operations pursuant to section 24 (1) of the *Police Services Act*. The Board was informed that Mark Sandler had been appointed as the Administrator.

On December 19th, a special public meeting was held with Mr. Sandler in attendance. The Board wished to make a statement regarding the Order and to clarify the situation.

We would like to make it very clear that the Board has not been taken over by the Administrator as all Members are in good standing. Mr. Sandler is here to work with the Board in a positive and collaborative fashion. He will oversee the Board and provide advice when required or called upon.

The Board does not accept the premise of the OCPC Order that an emergency situation exists and it is dysfunctional; however, it will work collaboratively with Mr. Sandler to review and improve an already excellent police service.

We would like to thank the civilian and uniform Members of the Service for their outstanding work and ongoing commitment to the citizens of Peterborough, Lakefield and Cavan Monaghan. We would also like to recognize the great leadership of Chief Rodd, Deputy Chief Farquharson and the Senior Officers.

Thank you

Bob Hall, Chair

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