



**NORTHUMBERLAND OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT DE NORTHUMBERLAND
DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

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Minutes

Northumberland OPP Detachment Board

Friday May 15, 2026

Baltimore Community Centre

23 Community Centre Road

Baltimore, On

K0K 2G0

The following individuals were present for this meeting:

- Chairperson John Davison
- Vice Chairperson Lou Rinaldi
- Board Member Sandra Arthur
- Board Member John Logel
- Board Member Peter Gillespie
- Board Member Erik Kowal
- Board Member Rob Pope
- Board Member Bob McComb
- Board Member Jason Marsden
- Board Member Brian Ostrander
- Northumberland OPP Detachment Commander Michael Cavanagh
- OPP Detective Sergeant Kait Emberson
- Executive Administrator Debbie McBride

Call to Order

Chairperson John Davison called the meeting to order at 9:01am

Land Acknowledgement Statement

“We respectfully acknowledge that Northumberland County is located on the Mississauga Anishinaabeg territory and is the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabeg.

The Northumberland OPP Detachment Board respectfully acknowledges that the Mississauga Nation are the collective stewards of these lands and waters in perpetuity, and that they continue this responsibility to ensure the health and integrity for generations to come.”

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None

Additions to the Agenda

None

Confirmation of the Agenda

Moved by: Brian Ostrander

Seconded by: Lou Rinaldi

That the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board hereby accepts the agenda for the May 15, 2026, meeting as written.

CARRIED

Approval of the Minutes OPP Detachment Board meeting March 20, 2026

Moved by: John Logel

Seconded by: Erik Kowal

To approve the minutes of the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board meeting of Friday, March 20, 2026, as printed and circulated.

CARRIED

Ontario Provincial Police Reports for the Months of March and April 2026

OPP Detachment Commander Michael Cavanagh reviewed the matters of interest with the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board Members. He also provided a summary for each individual Municipality.

Detachment Commander Michael Cavanagh advised Board Members for the months of March and April in the County of Northumberland there were 546 charges laid for speeding, 28 charges for seatbelts, 29 charges for impaired by drugs/alcohol and 58 distracted driving charges.

Board Members discussed several complaints by residents regarding speeding through hamlets on County roads.

Board Member Brian Ostrander suggested a recommendation be sent to Northumberland County Public Works requesting all County Road intersections be reviewed for the placement of traffic calming measures (rumble strips).

Moved by: Brian Ostrander

Seconded by: Bob McComb

To recommend Northumberland County Public Works review all County Road intersections for the placement of traffic calming measures (rumble strips).

CARRIED

Board Member Jason Marsden advised Board Members and Detachment Commander Michael Cavanagh there have been several complaints by residents regarding dirt bikes and 4 wheelers speeding on County Road 45 through Alderville First Nations, requesting more patrols in the area.

Moved by: John Logel

Seconded by: Sandra Arthur

To approve the Northumberland OPP Provincial Police Report for the months of March and April 2026 as circulated and approved.

CARRIED

Correspondence

1. Email correspondence from OAPSB Training and Communications dated April 9, 2026. Re: Our Spring Discussion Groups are Now Open for Registration
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information April 9, 2026. Receive and file.
2. Email correspondence from PGO Communications OAPSB dated April 16, 2026.
Re: Accessing the PGO Membership
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information April 19, 2026. Receive and file.
3. Email correspondence from PGO Communications OAPSB dated April 20, 2026.

Re: Reminder: Register for this week's Discussion Groups
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information April 20, 2026. Receive and file.

4. Email correspondence from PGO Communications OAPSB dated April 24, 2026.
Re: Inspector General Announces Province-Wide Inspection on Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information April 24, 2026. Receive and file.

Moved by: Brian Ostrander

Seconded by: Erik Kowal

That the NOPP Detachment hereby accepts all of the correspondence.

CARRIED

New Business

1. Request from ENSS (East Northumberland Secondary School) to sponsor a graduation award to a student who is furthering their education in the field of Police Foundations or Criminology.
Student Services from East Northumberland Secondary School contacted Executive Administrator Debbie McBride requesting the NOPP Board sponsor a graduation award to a student furthering their education in the field of Police Foundations or Criminology. The award is a 250.00 bursary. In the past Cramahe Police Service Board sponsored this award. Board Members discussed sponsoring ENSS this year as well as sponsoring other high schools in Northumberland County next year.

Moved by: Lou Rinaldi

Seconded by: Peter Gillespie

That the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board sponsors a graduation award of 250.00 to a student from ENSS who is furthering their education in the field of Police Foundations or Criminology.

CARRIED

Old Business

1. Board Policy – 0035 Final Governance Framework Memo
Board Members reviewed Board Policy – 0035 Final Governance Framework Memo

Moved by: John Logel

Seconded by: Peter Gillespie

That the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board accepts policy 0035 Final Governance Framework Memo as written.

CARRIED

Closed Session

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday June 19, 2026, 9:00am, hosted by Alderville First Nations, 8913 County Road 45, Roseneath, On, K0K 2X0.

Adjournment

Moved by: Sandra Arthur

Seconded by: Bob McComb

That there being no further business before the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board; the meeting is hereby adjourned at 10:16am.

CARRIED