



**TO BE THE BEST**

**VISION**

To be the best,  
progressive police service.

**VISION SUMMARY**

"To be the best"

**MISSION**

To serve and protect  
in partnership with  
our communities.

**VALUES & ETHICS**

In pursuit of our mission,  
we believe in:

- Relentless pursuit of offenders
- Education and innovation
- Sensitivity to victims of crime
- Performing with integrity
- Equitable treatment
- Commitment to quality service
- Teamwork

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**HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE**

January 16, 2013

City of Hamilton  
71 Main Street West  
Hamilton, ON  
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Dear General Issues Committee:

**Re: Hamilton Police Service 2013 Operating Budget**

The Hamilton Police Service is in receipt of correspondence from the City of Hamilton dated November 16, 2012, which pertains to the 2013 budget process. It has been requested that the General Issues Committee receive a presentation from the Hamilton Police Service regarding the 2013 budget submission on January 24, 2013.

As of the date of this letter, the Hamilton Police Service does not have a budget that has been approved by the Hamilton Police Services Board, as is required by law.

As a result, the Hamilton Police Service is unable to comply with the requests related to the preparation of presentation materials, which will be circulated to the Council members approximately 2 weeks before the anticipated meeting.

Therefore, the Hamilton Police Service will not be attending to the General Issues Committee meeting scheduled for January 24, 2013.

Upon completion of the budget process within the requirements of the *Police Services Act*, the Hamilton Police Service will notify the City of Hamilton General Issues Committee, and request that a meeting date be established in order to present the 2013 Operating Budget of the Hamilton Police Service Board to City Council.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at (905) 546-4700.

Sincerely,

Glenn De Caire  
Chief of Police

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