## HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD - INFORMATION -

**DATE:** October 15, 2020

**REPORT TO:** Chair and Members

Hamilton Police Services Board

**FROM:** Kirsten Stevenson

Administrator

SUBJECT: Board Member Travel and Expense Reimbursement Report

(PSB 20-080)

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Hamilton Police Service at its meeting of October 19, 2017, approved the Board Member Travel and Expense Reimbursement Policy which provides the guidelines for attendance, travel, eligible expenses and reimbursement of expenses for Board Members who attend various conferences, seminars and other meetings related to their duties with the Board. The policy further outlines that the Administrator will provide a written report which will include the members that attended and a brief synopsis of the conference.

Approval to attend the Canadian Association of Police Governance webinar entitled 'Current and Emerging Challenges in Policing Issues' by Members Bennink and Mandy was given by the Chair via email on August 5, 2020. The webinar took place on August 26, 2020, was hosted by Christian Leuprecht, PhD, and covered such topics as civil-police relations, police governance, key operational concepts, civil-police relations, structural changes and political changes.

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Administrator

Attachment: Appendix A - Conference Findings