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Introduction to Police Services Board Governance E-Learning Program

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Session 1

E-Learning Session 1 – Introduction to the Police Services Act

This first e-learning session is focused on the Police Services Act (PSA) and the Adequacy Standards Regulation. Learners will explore why there is civilian governance and its principles and the key documents and resources that form the accountability framework in which PSB members operate. Learners will also understand the key roles and responsibilities for Section

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31 boards covered by the PSA and Adequacy Standards Regulation.

Session 1 Review and Record of Completion

Once the e-learning session is complete OAPSB members are requested to click on the link above to complete ten Session 1 review questions. The questions are not a test but are designed to assist your retention of the material and to register your participation in the e-learning program.

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Session 2

E-Learning Session 2 – The Major Stakeholders: The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Municipality, the Office of the Independent Police Review Director and the Ontario Civilian Police Commission

The second session is focused on the major stakeholders of police services boards in Ontario. This learning is important for the PSB member to understand the roles of these stakeholders in relation to the PSB. Learners will explore the roles of the following:

Province and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

Municipality and discover the difference in roles between PSBs and their municipalities

Ontario Civilian Police Commission (OCPC)

Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD)

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Session 3

E-Learning Session 3 – Introduction to Leader Roles and Responsibilities

The third session Introduction to Leader Roles and Responsibilities introduces the new board member to the roles and responsibilities of the Detachment Commander (or his or her designate) and the Police Services Board. The learner will explore the role of the Detachment Commander and the relationship between the Detachment Commander and the Police Services Board.

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Session 4

E-Learning Session 4 – The Role of a PSB Member

The fourth e-learning session introduces the new PSB member to some additional civilian governance functions of a board including financial responsibilities. This session also introduces the PSB member to the Code of Conduct and explores personal accountability and personal ethics in your role as a PSB member. Information is also provided on the statutory requirements of a PSB meeting and the role and responsibilities of the PSB chair.

Session 4 Review and Record of Completion

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