

Ontario Special Constable Association

December, 2020



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3rd Annual ^ Conference

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December 3

- **Paul VandeGraaf**, Cobourg Police Service, Chief of Police
- **Stefan Schurman**, Axon Canada Senior Regional Manager
- **Brian Lass**, Toronto Community Housing Community Safety Unit, Sergeant
- **Sylvia Jones**, Solicitor General, Ministry of the Solicitor General

December 7

- **Jacqueline Edwards**, Association for Black Law Enforcers (A.B.L.E.) President
- **Beyond the Blue**, Dilnaz Garda
- **Boots on the Ground**, Dave McLennan
- **Stephanie Nassis**, Toronto Police Constable, Member Support Coordinator

December 9

Training Session

- **Monique Rollin**, Detective Inspector (ret.), Canadian Critical Incident Inc., VP and Director of Training
"Crisis Communications and De-escalation for First Responders "

December 4

- **Feras Ismail**, Detective Sergeant, representing OACP Diversity and Inclusion Network Committee
- **Owen Carroll**, Detective, Ottawa Police Service
- **Sarah Standing**, Detective, Ottawa Police Service
- **Tim Hodgins**, Detective, representing ONGIA

December 14

OSCA Members Only Session

- Annual General Meeting
- Aderonke Daramola, Health AX CEO and Founder
- OSCA exclusive App launch

December 16

- **Panel Discussion:** The future and modernization of the roles and functions of Special Constables
- Conference Closing



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Session 1: December 3, 2020 Agenda

9:45am: 'O Canada' **Daevyd Pepper**, BFA: Music, MMUS: Opera Performance, Co-Founder of Opera InReach

9:50am - 10:00am: Opening remarks

Paul VandeGraaf,
Chief of Police
Cobourg Police
Service

10:00am - 11:30am

"Tiered Policing: The
Evolving Role of Special
Constables in Community
Safety"

Stefan Schurman,
Senior Regional
Manager
Axon Canada

12:30pm - 1:00pm

"Understanding the Axon
Network and What it
Means for Special
Constables in Ontario"

1:00pm - 2:00pm

TASER 7 webinar
hosted by  AXON

Brian Lass,
Sergeant
TCHC Community
Safety Unit

2:00pm - 3:00pm

"POA Primer for Special
Constables"

Sylvia Jones,
Solicitor General
Ministry of the
Solicitor General

3:00pm

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Session 2: December 4, 2020 Agenda

Feras Ismail

Detective Sergeant
Peel Regional Police Service
on behalf of the OACP

10:30am - 11:30am

"Hate Crimes and Their Broader Impact"

Tim Hodgins

Training Director
on behalf of the
ONGIA

12:15pm - 2:00pm

"2020 Gang Trends"
"An Overview of Human Trafficking and How
Special Constables Can Help"

Sarah Standing

Detective, Ottawa Police Service
Owen Carroll
Detective, Ottawa Police Service

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Session 3: December 7, 2020 Agenda

Jacqueline Edwards

President

Association for Black Law

Enforcers (A.B.L.E)

9:00am - 10:30am

"The Giraffe and the Elephant:
Stengthening our Shared Vision of
Inclusion"

Stephanie Nassis

Constable, Member Support

Coordinator

Toronto Police Service

11:00am - 12:00pm

"Officer Resilience and
Mindfulness"

Boots on the Ground

Dave McLennan

Beyond the Blue

Dilnaz Garda

12:30pm - 1:00pm

"Resources for Special Constables
and their families"

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Session 4: December 9, 2020

Session 5: December 14, 2020

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Monique Rollin, D/Insp. (Ret.)
VP, Canadian Critical Incident Inc.

OSCA Annual General Meeting
and OSCA App Launch

9:00am - 1:00pm

10:00am - 2:00pm

"Crisis Communication and De-escalation"
This half day training is designed to assist attendees understand and deal with individuals who are suffering from mental illness or in a state of crisis

MEMBERS ONLY SESSION

- "The way forward"
- Aderonke Daramola, CEO and Founder of Health AX: A new OSCA partner
- "OSCA Member Exclusive App Launch"

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Session 6: December 16, 2020 Agenda

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Panel Discussion Part 1:

Modern Approaches to Special Constables Operations

9:00am - 10:30am

Panelists:

Jay Lawrence, S/Sgt Special Constable, Toronto Transit Commission

Bill Anderson, Chief Special Constable, Toronto Community Housing

Paul VandeGraaf, Chief of Police, Cobourg Police

Devon Reeves, Engagement and Inclusion Officer, and **Nicholas Saucier** A/S/Sgt, Carleton University

Panel Discussion Part 2:

Enhancing Public Safety through Modernizing Special Constables

10:30am - 12:00pm

Panelists:

Paul VandeGraaf, Chief of Police, Cobourg Police

Michael Duffy, Policy Counsel, Police Association of Ontario

Sarah Kennedy, President of the Ontario Special Constable Association

Norm Taylor, President of Global Network for Community Safety

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