

Ottawa Police Service

Deputy Chief

Ottawa, Canada's capital, is a scenic and vibrant city with a wealth of natural beauty, a strong economy, a unique cultural and linguistic mix and a high quality of life. Founded in 1826 and incorporated in 1855, Ottawa is a cosmopolitan metropolis of over 1M residents – the fourth-largest city in Canada. The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) serves this community with over 2100 members and a net operating budget of \$343.8 million. The OPS is the fourth largest police service in Ontario and one of the largest in Canada. The OPS is committed to delivering tangible value through collaborative community engagement and partnerships that will improve community safety and well-being in Ottawa.

Reporting to the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief is part of the Command Team leading a police service where every community member and every Service member feels respected, supported, and accepted, no matter their background, status, or circumstances. The Deputy Chief is responsible for providing strategic-level leadership, direction, and oversight of the operational and administrative functions within their Command area. These responsibilities are supported by creating an environment that focuses on duty of care, public trust, and community safety and well-being. The Deputy Chief will be committed to the safety and wellbeing of all members of the Ottawa Police Service and the communities served.

As a progressive leader with substantive years of senior policing leadership experience you have the expertise to support the overall operation of the Service and the confidence to be an effective, contributing member of the command team. You are committed to community policing and bring to the position a respected and distinguished track record of senior level police service obtained from large complex services in areas of operations and support. You are well versed in modern corporate management and dedicated to the engagement and development of others. As Deputy Chief of Police, you understand and will ensure the highest standards in emergency response and communications. Preference given to candidates with abilities to communicate effectively in both English and French.

To be considered for this position, please submit your cover letter, resume and related information by February 21, 2022 in confidence to amanda.bugatto@odgersberndtson.com or online at <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/17651>. Applications will be considered immediately. We thank all those who express an interest, however only those chosen for further development will be contacted.

Ottawa Police Service is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Accessible Canada Act, 2019 and all applicable provincial accessibility standards, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and Ottawa Police Service throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.

Odgers Berndtson is deeply committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in all the work that we do. As part of our efforts to better understand our ability to reach as broad a pool of candidates as possible for our searches, our DEI team would like to encourage you to take a moment and access our [Self-Declaration Form](#).