



2026 Leadership Forum Agenda

“Leadership in Times of Crisis & Change: Strategies for Strength, Clarity & Resilience”

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Emcee: Inspector Paul Rinkoff

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Deputy Chief Todd Waselovich, Niagara Regional Police Service

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



Modern Leadership Establishing Resilience Through
Hope & Potential

Hamza Khan

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Crisis at Toronto Raptors Parade

**Staff Sergeant Andy Taylor & Staff Sergeant Jared Babineau
Toronto Police Service**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Leadership in Crisis: The Lapu-Lapu Festival Attack

**Detective Kerry-Anne Horgan & Constable Jarrod Sidhu
Vancouver Police Department**

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Police Leaders Navigating Change & Crisis: Experience & Perspectives

Moderator: Paul Pedersen, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police

Chief Mark Crowell, Waterloo Regional Police Service

Chief Bill Fordy, Niagara Regional Police Service

Deputy Chief Roger Wilkie, Halton Regional Police Service

Deputy Chief Lee-Ann O'Brien, Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Networking Opportunity



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Thursday, April 23, 2026

Emcee: Superintendent Dyson Smith

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Paul Pedersen, Executive Director, OACP

8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



Leadership & Resiliency

Dr. Geoff Leonardelli

Rotman School of Business - University of Toronto

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Crisis Leadership

Inspector Lina Dabit (Ret.), Royal Canadian Mounted Police

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Critical Leadership: Women's Perspectives

Moderator: Inspector Valarie Gates, Barrie Police Service

Superintendent Heather Lachine, Ottawa Police Service

Deputy Chief Lauren Jackson, Peel Regional Police

Deputy Chief Lauren Pogue, Toronto Police Service

Chief Superintendent Dana Earley, Ontario Provincial Police

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Critical Incident Leadership: Decision Making During & After the Moment

Chief Nishan Duraiappah, Peel Regional Police

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Networking Opportunity

Social and Entertainment





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Friday, April 24, 2026

Emcee: Inspector Paul Rinkoff

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Inspector Paul Rinkoff

**Co-Chair, OACP Education, Training & Professional Development
Committee**

8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



Mastering Leadership: A Framework

Kevin Rempel

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Town Hall

Inspector Paul Rinkoff, Toronto Police Service

Superintendent Dyson Smith, Peel Regional Police

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Thank You