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## **Statement from the Thunder Bay Police Service Board and Thunder Bay Police Service**

**The following is a joint statement from the Thunder Bay Police Service Board and Thunder Bay Police Service:**

THUNDER BAY, ON (April 9, 2024) — Since the OPP launched its investigation in 2022, members of the Thunder Bay Police Service have continued day in and day out serving our community.

The Thunder Bay Police Service Board, through the guidance of Administrator Malcolm Mercer and with the appointment of Chief Fleury, has been focused on building trust with the community as well as reviewing governance practices in ensuring the highest of standards are in place.

Ms. Walbourne resigned her employment at the Thunder Bay Police Service nearly one year ago. Since then, there has been a retainer arrangement for her services, with the work largely consisting of transitional support following the appointment of Chief Fleury.

Ms. Walbourne is no longer providing services in any capacity.

As the matter is now before the courts and the investigation is ongoing, there will be no further comment at this time.

We thank the OPP for its ongoing work in this matter.

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