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Statement from Board Chair Karen Machado

Following the release of Administrator Malcolm Mercer's report to OCPC, Chair Karen Machado has released the following statement:

THUNDER BAY, ON (April 26, 2024) — “I’d like to thank Malcolm Mercer for his tireless work and guidance over the last two years to help create a foundation for the work that our Board is now undertaking.

Malcolm’s strong background in governance has helped this new Board build the necessary foundation to ensure we are creating a sustainable path towards meaningful and lasting change for the communities we serve.

We are committed to listening to the communities we serve and implementing the necessary policies and accountability mechanisms to ensure there is a strong system of police governance.

The Board looks forward to having ongoing support from the Ontario Civilian Police Commission and Inspector General of Policing to ensure the transformation of the Thunder Bay Police Service and Thunder Bay Police Service Board is lasting.”

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