



## **Thunder Bay Police Service Board Approves Re-Appointment of Deputy Chief Ryan Hughes**

THUNDER BAY, ON (December 9, 2024) — The Thunder Bay Police Service Board (Board) is pleased to announce the re-appointment of Ryan Hughes as the Deputy Chief of Police for the Thunder Bay Police Service (Service) for two years.

Deputy Chief Ryan Hughes has been in policing since 1998. He has 26 years of service as a sworn officer and has been in his role as Deputy Operations since August 8, 2019. Deputy Chief Hughes' career has seen him hold progressively responsible positions in the Service. Deputy Chief Hughes' service experience and his skill sets have and will continue to ensure his success in this important leadership role.

The Board is looking forward to continuing working with Deputy Hughes and supporting his and Chief Fleury's work to positively transform the Service.

### **Quotes**

"I appreciate the confidence of the Thunder Bay Police Service Board in my role as Deputy Chief. I look forward to working with Chief Fleury in supporting our members and the work we do in the community."

### **Deputy Chief, Ryan Hughes**

"I am pleased that Deputy Chief Ryan Hughes, and the Police Service Board agreed to an extension. In the past 1 1/2 years, I have seen Ryan's commitment to the Police Service and community. He is a valued member of the Thunder Bay Police Service and is a respected senior police leader in the Province of Ontario. I look forward to working alongside Ryan as we continue to lead the police department over the next few years".

### **Thunder Bay Chief of Police, Darcy Fleury**

"Congratulations to Deputy Chief Hughes on his reappointment. The Board and I look forward to continuing to work with Deputy Hughes and supporting the positive transformation of the Service. I am confident Deputy Hughes will continue to exemplify the qualities and skill sets necessary for this important leadership role. I want to also congratulate Deputy Hughes on signing on to serve the Board and the City of Thunder

Bay on December 7, 2024, the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Deputy Hughes becoming a sworn officer with the Thunder Bay Police Service.”

**Thunder Bay Police Service Board Chair, Karen Machado**

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