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Board Highlights for January 20, 2026

THUNDER BAY, ON, January 20, 2026 — The Thunder Bay Police Service Board (Board) convened on Tuesday January 20. Following are notable items from the meeting:

Passing of Former Service Member Donna Delvecchio

The Board acknowledges the passing of Donna Delvecchio (Murphy), a former Service member whose career marked [several historic firsts in local policing](#).

Delvecchio was the first female police constable in the Lakehead region, and later, became Ontario's first female Staff Sergeant.

The Board recognizes and salutes Delvecchio for her years of public service, steadfast commitment to community safety, and trailblazing contributions to women in policing.

We extend our condolences to her family, friends, and colleagues.

Governance Committee Year-In-Review

Committee Chair Denise Baxter advised the Board of the Committee's progress and achievements for 2025, including:

- 20 new policies approved and developed by the Board
- 1 policy amendment developed and approved by the Board
- 1 by-law amendment developed and approved by the Board
- 12 meetings held
- 1 new member welcomed

Board Budget Update

Executive Director Mark Figliomeni presented the Board's [budget update](#), January 1 to 31, 2025.

The Board will present a full report for 2025 at the Board's next meeting.

2026 Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday February 17, 2026

Tuesday March 17, 2026

Tuesday April 21, 2026

Tuesday May 19, 2026

Tuesday June 16, 2026

Tuesday July 21, 2026 (tentative)

Tuesday August 18, 2026 (tentative)

Tuesday September 15, 2026

Tuesday October 20, 2026

Tuesday November 17, 2026

Tuesday December 15, 2026

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