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Interim Chief of Police Todd Rollauer to be confirmed as Chief of Police until retirement

The Durham Regional Police Services Board is pleased to announce that Todd Rollauer, who has served as the Interim Chief of Police of the Durham Regional Police Service since September 2020, will be confirmed as Chief of Police and serve in that capacity until his retirement effective March 31, 2023.

"Chief Rollauer has served our community with exceptional dedication and excellence since being appointed Interim Chief more than two years ago," said Bobbie Drew, Chair of the Board. "He has guided the DRPS with exemplary skill and leadership through a challenging period, and the Board is proud to recognize his role officially."

"I am truly honoured to be named the Chief of the Durham Regional Police Service", said Chief Rollauer. This amazing Police Service is very special and important to me, and it is a genuine privilege to be recognized as its Chief. I would like to thank the Board for this meaningful gesture."

The appointment of Chief Rollauer is largely symbolic and confers upon him the official title of "Chief of Police". In September 2022, Chief Rollauer announced his intention to retire at the end of March 2023, and this remains his intention. He will swear his oaths of office at the Police Services Board meeting on December 12, 2022.

The Durham Regional Police Services Board is the civilian governing body of the Police Service. Its responsibilities include establishing objectives for policing in consultation with the Chief of the Police, setting policies for the effective management of the Police Service, and hiring and monitoring the performance of the Chief of Police. The Board consists of seven members, three appointed by the Province of Ontario and four chosen by Regional Council.