



DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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Appointments by Regional Council to the Police Services Board

The Durham Regional Police Services Board is pleased to welcome its newest members appointed by Durham Regional Council on November 30, 2022. Mayor Dan Carter, Mayor Shaun Collier, and Councillor Willie Woo were selected to serve on the Board for the four-year term of Council.

Dan Carter is the Mayor of Oshawa. He was first elected in 2014 as a Regional Councillor representing Oshawa, and was then elected Mayor in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. He previously enjoyed a successful career in broadcasting, becoming executive producer of programming for a local television station, as well as serving as a motivational speaker.

Shaun Collier is the Mayor of Ajax. He was elected as the tenth Mayor of the Town in 2018 and was re-elected in 2022. Mayor Collier has lived in Ajax since 1969, and has sat on Council since 2003. He is a proud father, husband, Armed Forces veteran and is a Chartered Director with a background in accounting.

Willie Woo represents Clarington Wards 3 and 4 and is a member of Regional Council. He previously served on Clarington Council from 2006-2018, and was a Regional Councillor from 2010-2018. Councillor Woo is the son of immigrant parents from China and he was raised in Newcastle and continues to live in that community.

The Board would like to thank departing Board Members Kevin Ashe, Bobbie Drew and John Henry for their commitment and service to the Board over many years. Their leadership and dedication were instrumental in ensuring the provision of high quality police services to the citizens of Durham Region and to maintaining public confidence and trust in the DRPS. Their contributions will be recognized formally at a Board meeting early in 2023.

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.