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### **Police Service Board Extends Chief Moreira's Tenure as Chief of Police**

The Durham Regional Police Service Board is pleased to announce that it has extended Chief Moreira's tenure as Chief of the Durham Regional Police Service until March 2032. Chief Moreira was initially appointed by the Board in March 2023 for a five-year term.

"Chief Moreira has succeeded in leading the DRPS through a period of significant renewal and growth," said Chair of the Board, Shaun Collier. "As our Chief of Police, he has implemented extensive reforms and supported critical investments to modernize the DRPS, strengthen partnerships, improve the workplace and enhance community safety. His leadership for the next six years will help ensure the continued strength and stability of the Command team and position the DRPS for continued excellence in policing."

Over the course of Chief Moreira's tenure, the DRPS has been a leader in community safety, with the second lowest crime severity index and the third lowest violent crime rate among large municipalities in Ontario. Significant changes have been made to enhance strategic capacity, overhaul administrative processes, enhance member wellness, and to embrace diversity, equity and inclusion. Relationships with the Associations representing members have improved, and community partnerships have been strengthened, leading to greater trust and confidence in the DRPS. Additional resources have been secured and allocated to build the human and capital infrastructure to address the growing and evolving community safety challenges.

"Leading the DRPS has been the greatest honour and privilege of my professional life", said Chief Moriera. "I wish to thank the Board for its continued support and confidence, and I look forward to building upon the successes we have achieved as an organization through the skill and dedication of all DRPS members. I am eager to continue to serve our community, and our members, as the Chief of Police in the years to come."

*The Durham Regional Police Service 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 adequate and effective policing and the administration 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.*

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