Winnipeg Police Board

# Report from the Executive Director
## June 5, 2026

Below is a summary of the activities that board staff have undertaken since March 6, 2026.

| Date | Activity |
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| March 11 | Consultation with Pattison Food Group |
| March 11 | Consultation with Winnipeg Police Association |
| March 16 | Private Winnipeg Police Board Meeting with Chief of Police |
| March 18 | Along with staff from the City of Winnipeg and Winnipeg Police Service Community Support Unit, met with representatives of Canada Goose regarding safety and crime issues surrounding their business. |
| March 18 | Participated in the Canadian Association of Police Governance webinar - How Police Agencies Use Community Engagement Data for Strategic Planning |
| March 19 | Attended the Manitoba Women in Law Enforcement launch event hosted by the Lieutenant Governor |
| March 23 & 24 | Participated in the Canadian Association of Police Governance 'Get on Board' Virtual Summit |
| March 25 | Participated in the Canadian Centre for Safer Communities – Community Safety and Wellbeing Evaluation Toolkit Webinar |
| March 26 | Participated in the Canadian Association of Police Governance Webinar - Leading Through Oversight: How Boards and Chiefs Shape Modern Policing Together |
| April 9 | Presented to Winnipeg Police Service Recruit Class 174 on the role of civilian governance in policing and the Winnipeg Police Board. |
| April 15 | Committee of the Whole Board Meeting |
| April 17 | Presented the Winnipeg Police Service and Winnipeg Police Board 2025 fourth quarter budget reports to the Standing Policy Committee on Finance and Economic Development |

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| April 21 | Attended the Canadian Association of Police Governance quarterly meeting of Board Chairs and Executive Directors to discuss common issues related to police boards, governance. |
| April 29 | Attended the Canadian Association of Police Governance quarterly meeting of police board staff. |
| May 1 | Private meeting with the Board Chair and Chief of Police |
| May 7 | Attended the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police Annual General Meeting |
| May 8 | Winnipeg Police Board & Winnipeg Police Service Training and Development Session |
| May 19 | Participated in the Policing Insights Trusted AI for Policing – Building Confidence in Decisions Webinar |
| May 22 | Committee of the Whole Board Meeting |
| May 29 | Attended the graduation ceremony for Winnipeg Police Service Recruit Class 173. |
| June 2 | Participated in the Canadian Association of Police Governance webinar – Violence Against Women Survivors and Police Use of Body Worn Cameras |

**Mandatory Board Reporting**

On April 17, 2026, the Executive Director presented the Winnipeg Police Service and Winnipeg Police Board 2025 fourth quarter financial reports to the Standing Policy Committee on Finance and Economic Development.

**Winnipeg Police Board 2026 Business Plan**

At the March 6, 2026, meeting, the Board adopted its 2026 Business Plan to guide the Board's work for the year. The plan contains 27 action items in four areas:

- Governance, Procedure, and Policy
- Budget and Risk Management
- Strategic Plan Implementation and Evaluation
- Liaising between the Community and the Winnipeg Police Service

Progress on achieving the action items is summarized as follows:

| Completed | On Track | Delayed | At Risk | Future Action |
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Completed:

- Allocate WPS budget funds, as set by council, ensuring alignment with policing priorities and community needs (See Board Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2026).
- Develop and implement priorities, objectives, and a 2026 performance evaluation plan for the Chief of Police (See Report of the Board Chair April 15, 2026).

Delayed:

- Review and improve communication with the public through the Board's website and use of social media platforms.
- Work with experts, advocates, rights holders, and community partners to find innovative and informed ways to contribute to public safety.

A report outlining the progress made on each action item will be tabled at the public board meeting on September 11, 2026.

**Community Engagement**

On March 11, 2026, the Board received a presentation from Pattison Food Group, the operator of Save-On-Foods stores in Winnipeg, to hear that organization's concerns related to retail crime, employee and customer safety, and to identify areas where the business community can be partners on solutions to those challenges.

The Board met with the Winnipeg Police Association, the union representing most Winnipeg Police Service sworn members and professional staff, to continue dialogue on the priorities of those working in the service and the Board as the governing body.

As the Board strives to ensure that policing in Winnipeg is delivered in a way that is consistent with the community's needs, values, and expectations, invitations to meet with community groups, business, and others are welcomed. Requests can be sent via the contact link found on the Board's website: winnipegpoliceboard.ca or email wpb@winnipeg.ca.