

Emergency and Protective Services Department

Office of the General Manager



To: Chief Peter Dundas, President, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs
From: Anthony Di Monte, General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services
Date: October 14, 2020

Subject: New Chief of the Ottawa Paramedic Service

Dear Chief Dundas,

I am pleased to advise that **Pierre Poirier** has been selected to become the new permanent Chief of the Ottawa Paramedic Service, effective October 13, 2020.

Pierre brings to this position a long list of qualifications and experience. He is a trained advanced care paramedic; holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alberta and is fluently bilingual. He is the Executive Director of the Paramedic Association of Canada and was previously a Deputy Chief at the Ottawa Paramedic Service.

More recently Pierre has served as the City's Manager of Security and Emergency Management. During this time, he has coordinated the City's response to several significant incidents and has a solid record of bringing people together, including external partners, senior staff and members of Council to deliver services to residents. Together these attributes distinguished Pierre from other applicants from across Canada, which were identified through a competitive selection process led by an external recruitment firm.

I would also like to thank Deputy Chief Peter Kelly for stepping-up to fulfill the role of Chief so effectively on a temporary basis. Deputy Chief Kelly will return to his substantive position at the Ottawa Paramedic Service and will continue to develop in his career.

I wish Pierre success in this new role as Chief of the Ottawa Paramedic Service. Pierre's email is given by copy of this message for future correspondence, as required.

Respectfully,

<original signed by>

Anthony Di Monte
General Manager
Emergency and Protective Services

CC. Pierre Poirier, Chief, Ottawa Paramedic Service
Peter Kelly, Deputy Chief, Ottawa Paramedic Service
Paul Charbonneau, Executive Director, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs