



Toronto Police Association Statement regarding the City of Toronto's 2024 Budget

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The Toronto Police Association (TPA) is pleased the City of Toronto has made the right decision to grant the Toronto Police Service the budget it requires to deliver adequate and effective policing.

“Over the last several months we have been vocal advocates for this investment, and we are grateful to the city councillors and the thousands of Torontonians who actively supported the Toronto Police Association and the police service,” said Jon Reid, President of the TPA.

“Since our campaign started, it has been seen more than 21 million times and our website has been visited more than 44,000 times. Our goal was to inform the public about the realities of frontline policing and encourage the silent majority to speak up, and they did.”

Reid continues, “No one deserves to wait 22 minutes in an emergency, communities deserve their Neighbourhood Community Officers, and our members deserve to be supported in their efforts. We are optimistic this budget is a step in the right direction.”

The TPA will continue to work with the Toronto Police Service on how best to deliver policing services to the city, including a sustainable recruitment and retention strategy, effective and efficient alternative service delivery models, and responsible staffing and deployment models that strike the balance between member wellness and public safety.

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The Toronto Police Association represents more than 8,000 police and civilian members of the Toronto Police Service. We are a professional organization dedicated to advancing the interests of our members through education, political action, and legislative advocacy. We operate in an open, ethical, and professional manner and strive to promote professionalism and accountability within the ranks of our members. Our foremost priority is the wellbeing of our members and the community we serve.