

# Chief Peter Moreira of Durham Regional Police Service Sworn in as OACP President

Durham Regional Police Service Chief Peter Moreira has been sworn in as President of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) for the 2026-2027 term.

Chief Moreira assumed the role on June 3, 2026 during the OACP's Annual General Meeting in Niagara, succeeding Chief Mark Campbell of the Strathroy-Caradoc Police Service, who will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as Past President.

"I've dedicated my career to policing and am proud to serve alongside exceptional leaders across Ontario. It is an honour to serve as OACP President, and I'm committed to advancing policing priorities through thoughtful collaboration that strengthens community safety and well-being across our province," said Chief

Moreira. Chief Moreira has served as Chief of the Durham Regional Police Service since March 2023, providing leadership and strategic direction for policing across Durham Region. He brings more than 30 years of policing experience, having joined the Toronto Police Service in 1991 and holding senior roles across frontline, investigative, and executive operations.

A strong advocate for collaboration and community partnerships, Chief Moreira is committed to modernizing policing to respond to the evolving needs of growing and diverse communities. His career highlights include leading the Homicide Squad and the Integrated Gun & Gang Task Force, as well as playing a leadership role during the 2022 Emergencies Act response.

His visionary leadership is evident in his early initiatives, particularly his commitment to reinvigorating community trust and strengthening partnerships with local stakeholders. His forward-thinking approach is exemplified by the launch of the organizational review, aptly named DRPS: Forward. Together. This initiative aims to modernize the service and refocus it towards community-based policing, aligning with Chief Moreira's dedication to a safer and more connected community.

Chief Moreira is a Member of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces and holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Policing from Wilfrid Laurier University.

His journey in policing began as a Police Cadet in 1991, followed by his attendance at the Ontario Police College in 1993. Overseeing nearly 1.8 million residents at the Staff Superintendent level, Chief Moreira demonstrated his ability to lead and manage large and diverse communities.

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## Minister Bethlenfalvy and Minister Kusendova-Bashta Take on Additional Cabinet

Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy and Minister Natalia Kusendova-Bashta were sworn into additional cabinet portfolios.

Minister Bethlenfalvy will serve as the interim President of the Treasury Board in addition to his role as Minister of Finance. Minister Bethlenfalvy will also become the new Chair of the Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet with Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria serving as Vice Chair. In addition to her role as the Minister of Long-Term Care, Natalia Kusendova-Bashta is taking on the role of Minister of Francophone Affairs.

"These changes position our government to continue delivering on our plan to stand up for workers, grow our economy and protect Ontario," said Premier Doug Ford.

"I am thankful for the leadership that Peter, Natalia and Prabmeet have shown serving the people of Ontario and I look forward to seeing that continued leadership as they take on these new responsibilities."

The changes follow the resignation of Caroline Mulroney from Cabinet and as MPP for York—Simcoe effective June 5, 2026.

"Caroline has been an incredible champion for Ontario and a deeply valued member of our government," said Premier Ford.

"I wish her and her family all the very best and I want to thank her on behalf of the people of Ontario for her years of service."



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