



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

City of Toronto Council Recommendation – Member Motion – 911 Texting

Date:	November 2, 2016
To:	Executive Committee, City of Toronto
From:	Andy Pringle, Chair, Toronto Police Services Board

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide City Council, via the Executive Committee, with the Toronto Police Services Board's (Board) response to City Council's Member Motion from its meeting held on July 12, 2016, regarding 911 Texting..

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Executive Committee receive this report and forward it to City Council for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation contained within this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting on September 15, 2016, the Board was in receipt of a report dated August 26, 2016 containing a response to City Council's Member Motion from its meeting held on July 12, 2016, regarding 911 Texting.

COMMENTS

The Board approved the report and agreed to forward a copy of it to City Council for information.

CONCLUSION

A copy of the report is contained in Board Minute No P219/16. A copy of Board Minute No. P219/16, in the form attached as Appendix "A" to this report, is provided for information.

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Andy Pringle
Chair

ATTACHMENT

Appendix A – Board Minute No. P219/16

APPENDIX “A”

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

#P219 CITY OF TORONTO COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION – MEMBER MOTION – 911 TEXTING

The Board was in receipt of the following report August 26, 2016 from Andy Pringle, Chair:

Subject: CITY OF TORONTO COUNCIL – MEMBER MOTION – 911 TEXTING

Recommendation(s):

It is recommended

1. that the Board refer this report to the Chief of Police and request that, as part of the report recommending approval of the capital program, the Chief include a summary of the status of Next Generation 911; and.
2. that the Board forward a copy of this report to City Council for information.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications arising from the Board’s consideration of this report.

Background/Purpose:

City Council, at its meeting on July 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2016 considered and adopted a motion from Councillor Norman Kelly.

The motion is available at this link:

[Agenda Item History - 2016.MM20.13](#)

Discussion:

In considering this matter, City Council adopted the following:

1. City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to review the possibility of introducing 911 texting.

Conclusion:

I recommend that the Board refer this report to the Chief of Police and request that, as part of the report recommending approval of the capital program, the Chief include a summary of the status of Next Generation 911.

The Board was also in receipt of a written submission dated September 14, 2016 from Kris Langenfeld with regard to this report. A copy of Mr. Langenfeld's correspondence is on file in the Board office.

The Board approved the foregoing report and received Mr. Langenfeld's written submission.

Moved by: C. Lee
Seconded by: J. Tory