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To: Board General Mailbox

Subject: Re: Toronto Police Services Board Town Hall - Call-in instructions

**Date:** Thursday July 16, 2020 10:10:26

## Hello,

I am responding over email because I can not be available for my call in time because I am working.

Black people in Canada make up less than 10% of Toronto's population and yet make up 70% of deadly police shootings. This shows an incredible bias that in no way is impacted by investing in more training or equipment such as body cameras.

First Nations, Inuit and Métis ppl make up 5% of the population, and yet account for 22% of murders by police. An indigenous person in Canada is 10 times more likely to be shot and killed by police officers than a white Person in Canada. They also make up 30% of the inmates in our prisons.

Even with national attention scrutinizing how police operate in our city, cops are using pepper spray on protestors outside of Mayor Tory's residence and then lying about it's use when a picture was taken.

I'm learning about how ineffective SIU is when officers involved in the killing of Regis-Korchinski-Paquet do not even have to speak to investigators (who are staffed by former police themselves).

This system is broken and nothing you are doing is working. You don't collect data, you make citizens fear for their lives and you implement fixes that do not have any history of truly bringing these stark numbers down. Your protectors in City Council are currently asking for a bailout or else homelessness and public transportation are on the budget chopping block, meanwhile a motion to defund by even 10% of your budget was shot down.

Racism is inherent and has been measured in your officers and the system they work inside. Why have you not made this the number one priority of all departments to combat?

Daniel Williston 647-638-6241 He/Him

On Jul 14, 2020, at 11:44 AM, Board General Mailbox < Boardgeneral.Mailbox@torontopolice.on.ca > wrote:

## Good morning,

This is a friendly reminder that you are registered to speak at our virtual town hall on Thursday afternoon. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you are no longer able to join this call, please respond to this email and let us know asap. Otherwise, please follow the instructions listed below to ensure you're able to join successfully.

Thank you kindly, The Board Office

**From:** Board General Mailbox **Sent:** Monday July 6, 2020 22:25

**To:** Board General Mailbox < <u>Boardgeneral.Mailbox@torontopolice.on.ca</u>> **Subject:** Toronto Police Services Board Town Hall - Call-in instructions

## Hello.

Thank you for registering to speak at the Board's virtual Town Hall meeting, originally scheduled for July 9, 2020. We received interest from hundreds of members of the public who wish to speak at the Town Hall meeting, and, as a result, the decision was made to extend the consultation from one day to allow for four full days of speakers. The Town Hall meeting dates will now be July 9, 10, 15 and 16, with each meeting running a full day from 9:00AM to 4:30PM.

The meeting will take place using the WebEx platform.

Please be advised that you have been assigned to the **1:30PM-4:30PM** session on July 16th. Your remarks will be limited to three minutes.

To join, please call 416-216-5643 **by 1pm**. Follow the prompts and use access code 129 371 1332#. When asked for the attendee ID, please press just the # key.

The Board appreciates and understands the importance of community consultation and participation, and we thank you for coming forward to share your views on these important issues as we navigate our collective way forward.

We look forward to hearing from you at our virtual Town Hall meeting.

Sincerely, The Board Office

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