

**From:** [Matt McMahon](#)  
**To:** [Board General Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Toronto Police Services Board Town Hall - Call-in instructions  
**Date:** Tuesday July 14, 2020 15:10:48

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I will unfortunately be unable to attend due to a conflicting work related meeting at the same time.

Make no mistake that my absence is not complacency with the current situation. It is an absolute embarrassment that 62% of Toronto police service employees have salaries above \$100,000. You continue to up the budget by nearly \$70 million a year and 80% of that goes to salary increases for the police. You are literally lining your pockets with taxpayer money.

While I may not be able to say that during the meeting I am saying it now. Stop stealing money from taxpayers to line cops pockets while the number of shootings per year continues to climb. The police do nothing to solve this so there is no way in hell they deserve those kinds of salaries and wage increases.

**DEFUND THE POLICE.**

**ALLOCATE MONEY TO HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, SOCIAL PROGRAMS, HOUSING, ETC**

You continue to spend money on band-aids as opposed to fixing the bleeding gunshot wound our society has right now. A bandaid to give the police \$50 million more for body cameras? Are you for real? We all have cell phones we dont need more money spent on cameras to show how incompetent the police are. Body cameras do absolutely nothing in holding the police accountable. People are screaming for defunding the police and your solution is "iNcReaSe ThEiR fUnDiNg??" Do you sniff glue before making these decisions? Literally the exact opposite of what we are asking.

I hope The Board takes the time to read my email but I'm doubtful that is the case due to the clear ignorance shown in listening to what the public demands. I'm very upset I am unable to attend to say this all in person but I hope my message is passed along.

Matthew J. McMahon

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 11:44 AM Board General Mailbox  
<[Boardgeneral.Mailbox@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto: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

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**From:** Board General Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday July 6, 2020 22:25  
**To:** Board General Mailbox <[Boardgeneral.Mailbox@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto:Boardgeneral.Mailbox@torontopolice.on.ca)>  
**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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