

## STATEMENT FROM THE THUNDER BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD

The Thunder Bay Police Services Board met Saturday to discuss ongoing concerns raised in recent weeks.

We continue to have confidence in the Thunder Bay Police Service.

We recognize members of the Thunder Bay Police Service, who are showing a commitment to transforming the service while serving their community.

We support these efforts in addition to the ongoing commitments to provide more training, knowledge, and skill development for members of the Service.

The board recognizes that the journey of rebuilding trust with the community takes time.

It requires us to acknowledge the errors of the past, and the hurt it has caused, while focusing our efforts on the work set forth in our <u>Strategic Plan</u>, which includes working towards:

- A Healthy & Supported Workforce
- Sustainable Community Policing
- Restored Reputation & Relationships
- Build for Transformation

The Board remains united in our goal to end systemic racism within the Thunder Bay Police Service and provide leadership in rebuilding trust with our Indigenous communities.

Dialogue is paramount to achieving these goals.

The Board is committed to building on the work that is already underway, to instill trust and transform the Thunder Bay Police Service.