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NEW DETACHMENT COMMANDER NAMED FOR HAWKESBURY OPP

(SMITHS FALLS, ON) – Chief Superintendent Chris Harkins, Regional Commander for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) East Region is pleased to announce that Acting Inspector Franca (Frankie) CAMPISI has been promoted to the rank of Inspector effective October 17, 2016. On this date, she will be continuing in her role as the Detachment Commander role for Hawkesbury OPP.

Inspector Campisi brings a wide range of experience to her new position and had a varied and diverse 23 year career with the Ontario Provincial Police, which started in 1994 as a general patrol officer in Kingston and Caledon.

In 1998, Inspector Campisi became a Detective Constable where she investigated child pornography offences with the Child Exploitation Unit, until 2002, when she became a member of the Combined Special Forces Unit (CFSEU) in Toronto where she worked collaboratively with other major police services and participated in investigations that involved Traditional Italian Organized Crime. In 2006 she continued as a Detective Constable with the Drug Task Force for the Ontario Racing Commission, where she conducted drug investigations at the many horse racing tracks in Ontario.

In 2008 Inspector Campisi was promoted to the rank of Sergeant within the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) for the Highway Safety Division and Central Region and conducted investigations stemming from public, internal and criminal matters and also investigations dealing with the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) involving OPP members.

In 2012 she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major within Professional Standards Bureau in West Region until May of 2016, when she accepted a secondment to East Region Hawkesbury.

Chief Superintendent Chris Harkins, Regional Commander of the OPP East Region says “Inspector Campisi brings many years of policing experience and leadership with her which will be an asset to her detachment members and also to the community members she will be serving. I am confident that the public will appreciate the opportunity to work with her for many years to come.”

“As the new Detachment Commander in Hawkesbury, I am very honoured and humbled to be working alongside a great team at the Hawkesbury Detachment, the community of Hawkesbury and all the stakeholders. Through my experiences and relationships I have established throughout



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my career, I intend to bring a positive change and strong leadership to the Town of Hawkesbury and the detachment. I am very fortunate to be surrounded by dedicated and committed people that are devoted to the Town of Hawkesbury” states Inspector Franca Campisi.

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