



Strathroy- Caradoc Police Services Board

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Directed to: Chairman Pelkman and Board

Meeting Date:
December 17th, 2019

Presented by: Chief Mark Campbell

Attachment(s):
None

Subject: **Officer Recruitment Biography**

After a successful recruitment process, we are pleased to present the following member to the Police Services Board:

Taylor Michael Allen:

Mr. Allen was the successful candidate for the position of cadet recruit and will begin his career with the Strathroy-Caradoc Police Service on January 6th, 2020. Mr. Allen was born and raised in London where he presently resides with his parents, Patti and Tom Allen.

Mr. Allen was recently employed by NATO, where he was tasked with investigating and researching Canada's national security and defence interests and providing policy or intelligence briefs and publishing documents. He also had managerial, organizational and project management responsibilities including the coordination of meetings at the NATO Association. In this position, Mr. Allen had considerable interaction to senior command staff in the Department of National Defense, senior diplomats from foreign countries, members of the Canadian government, and corporate investors.

Mr. Allen comes to us with an undergraduate honours degree from Western University in the international relations honours specialist program. He also has a masters graduate degree from McMaster University in International Relations.

Mr. Allen is very familiar with the life of a police officer as both his uncle Matt and his father are both serving police officers. Mr. Allen will commence his training at the Ontario Police College on January 8th, 2020 and will return to the Service in early April to complete his field training with a Coach Officer.

RECOMENDATION: For Board Approval

Or: Motion:

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Campbell".

**Mark Campbell,
Chief of Police**