

Join Us in Supporting the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery

Celebrating Service



The monument is a large, dark, rectangular stone structure. At the top is the Ottawa Police Service crest, which features a crown, a shield with a cross, and the words 'SERVICE' and 'COMMITMENT' on either side. Below the crest, the text 'OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE' and 'SERVICE DE POLICE D'OTTAWA' is engraved. At the base of the monument, the words 'HONOUR COURAGE SERVICE HONNEUR' are engraved.

OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE
SERVICE DE POLICE D'OTTAWA

HONOUR COURAGE SERVICE HONNEUR

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The Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery

Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery brings our community together in honoring the brave men and women who have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving us.

The OPS Memorial Cemetery stands as a testament to their courage, service, and the deep sense of pride we share in our community.

A Call to Our Community

Our police officers are more than just protectors; they are our neighbors, friends, and family members.

The Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery is a place where we can collectively honour their legacy, celebrate their contributions, and ensure that their sacrifices are never forgotten.

By supporting this memorial, you are helping to preserve the history and spirit of our police force, while also providing a place of reflection and remembrance for generations to come.





The Legacy of the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery

For over 150 years, the Ottawa Police Service has been a cornerstone of our community, embodying bravery, dedication, and a commitment to service. The Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery stands as a tribute to this legacy, providing a sacred space where we can honor and remember the men and women who have served and continue to serve our city.

The Main Monument Unveiling

The monument features the official OPS Crest and the motto:

“HONOUR, COURAGE, SERVICE, HONNEUR.”

The back of the monument honors the history of the regional police services that served the community before amalgamation, featuring the historic crests of the Gloucester Police, Nepean Police, Ontario Provincial Police, Ottawa Police, and Vanier Police.

The epitaph on the back reads:

**“IN MEMORY OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN
SERVICE”**

**“EN MÉMOIRE DE TOUTES LES PERSONNES QUI ONT DONNÉ LEUR
VIE EN SERVICE.”**

This epitaph pays tribute to all those who lost their lives in service to the community, whether killed in the line of duty, died from seen and unseen wounds, or perished in accidents on and off duty.



Why Your Support Matters

Your support of the OPS Memorial Cemetery will enable us to honor our past, present, and future members and their families. By contributing, you are helping us maintain a site that celebrates the valor and community commitment of our police force.

The Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery:

- Celebrates over 150 years of policing.
- Recognizes members and their families for their unwavering commitment to the community.
- Honours the community work of members and their families through policing.
- Celebrates the enduring pride in policing.

Your contribution to the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery is a powerful way to honor the bravery and service of our police officers and their families.

Together, we can ensure that their legacy lives on and that we continue to celebrate their commitment to our community. Thank you for your generosity and support





How You Can Help

Be part of history and help complete the next phase of the OPS Memorial Cemetery. Choose the option that best fits your budget and make a meaningful contribution.

Honour Package - \$5,000

12" x 12" Bronze Plaque

- A bronze plaque installed on one of the limestone walls within the section.

Courage Package - \$1,000

Large Paver Stone

- Name, logo, or message inscribed on a large paver stone within the section (max 80 characters).

Service Package - \$500

Small Paver Stone

- Name, logo, or message inscribed on a small paver stone within the section (max 40 characters).

Corporate Sponsorships Available

For more significant contributions, corporate sponsorships are also available. Please contact us for more information.





A Place for Generations to Commemorate

The Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery stands as a testament to the dedication and service of OPS members and their families. It provides a place for reflection, remembrance, and pride for generations to come.

Supporting the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery

The Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery is a not-for-profit collaboration and needs your support for current and future projects and programs.

The Beechwood Cemetery Foundation issues tax-deductible receipts for donations of \$20 or more. The charitable registration number is 88811 2018 RR0001.

Find out more at:

<https://www.beechwoodottawa.ca/en/communities/defence-and-security-services/ottawa-police-service-memorial-cemetery>.

Join us in making a lasting impact. Choose the donation option that works best for you and become a part of this important legacy. Your support helps us honour those who have given so much to our community. Thank you for being a part of our history.



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About us

Beechwood is the National Cemetery of Canada and is the home of the National Military Cemetery, the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery, the CSIS National Memorial Cemetery, the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery and many more organizations and religious groups. Beechwood has been proudly serving our community since 1873.

Take advantage of all the services offered by Beechwood Cemetery, including pre-arrangements, full service funerals, cremation, cemetery services and executor assistance. Beechwood Cemetery can meet whatever wishes you may have from visitations, informal gatherings, life celebrations, memorial services, catered receptions, to a custom monument or memorialization.

Beechwood Cemetery is here to provide you with everything you need to make the right decision for you and your loved ones.

Beechwood, Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services is owned by The Beechwood Cemetery Foundation and operates on a not-for-profit basis. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, it is the only organization of its kind in Ottawa. In choosing Beechwood, Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services, you can take comfort in knowing that all funds are used for the maintenance, preservation and enhancement of this National Historic Site. The Beechwood Cemetery Foundation was created for the purpose of safeguarding Beechwood's future and increasing public awareness of Beechwood, as well as the important historical persons buried within it.