

ONTARIO WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

# 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Please join us in celebrating  
OWLE's 20th Anniversary!**

OWLE in Partnership with OPC will be hosting an unveiling of the 100 year timeline of Women in Policing in the Province of Ontario and have invited women who are featured on the timeline to join us along with Senator Gwen Boniface and Canada's first female Chief of Police, Lenna Bradburn! This event will surely be one of the highlights in the celebration of International Women's week!

**Thursday March 9th 2017**

**10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

at the

**Ontario Police College**

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**LENNA BRADBURN**

MPA CANADA'S FIRST FEMALE CHIEF OF POLICE

Lenna Bradburn is a Canadian executive in the public sector. She served as Canada's first female police chief from 1994 to 2000. Bradburn served as Corporate Secretary for the Toronto Police Association. In 1990, she earned a Master of Public Administration from Queens University. In 1991, she became a Police Services Advisor for the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services. She was hired by the Guelph Police Service in 1994, serving for six years. She subsequently held executive positions at Ombudsman Ontario, the City of Toronto and the Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation. In January 2014, Bradburn became vice president for Resident and Community Services at Toronto Community Housing. In August 2015, Lenna stepped down to take on the role of Executive Director (Interim) Patient Ombudsman.



**SENATOR GWEN BONIFACE**

OPP'S FIRST FEMALE COMMISSIONER

Gwenneth (Gwen) M. Boniface, COM OOnt is a lawyer, and the former Commissioner of the Ontario Province Police (O.P.P.) ending in 2006. She is the first woman to hold this position. She is also the first female President of the Canadian Association and the first Canadian to hold the Vice Chair of the Division of State and Provincial Police of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Boniface stepped down as Commissioner in October 2006 to accept an advisory position with Ireland's Garda Siochana Inspectorate (National Police Force). On October 31, 2016, her appointment to the Canadian Senate was announced. She sits as an independent.