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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk - News Release

### **MCK to implement new Police Services Board**

#### **For immediate release**

**(Kahnawá:ke – 22, Ohiarí:ha/June 2005)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has announced that, on Monday, 20 Ohiarí:ha/June, it has signed a Mohawk Council Executive Directive accepting the implementation of the Police Services Board (PSB).

Eleven chiefs signed the Directive. Chief Keith Myiow objected.

The request had been brought forth by the working group responsible for the development and implementation of the new Board, which will oversee the Kahnawá:ke Peacekeepers administration. Then-portfolio chief Lloyd Phillips spearheaded the development of the new Board structure, which began in 2003 and included consultation with the Peacekeepers.

"I have held the position of PK liaison for several years and through some challenging times" said Chief Phillips. "With the acceptance of the new Board structure, Chief Mike Bush now officially assumes that role. I wish him success and the very best of luck."

The Board will consist of representatives from the MCK's Legal and Justice departments as well as three community members appointed by the MCK. The names of the Board members are expected to be announced within two weeks.

The new Board is expected to become operational by September.

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