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<u>Police Service Commission moves ahead with process for</u> <u>recruitment and selection and appointment of CoP and Deputies</u>

The Police Service Commission moved a step closer in its task to recruit and select a Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioners of Police for the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) and awarded a contract to KPMG Trinidad and Tobago to assist with the recruitment and selection process.

On Thursday 20 July 2017, a meeting took place at the Commission's offices which brought together representatives from the Police Service Commission and KPMG Trinidad and Tobago to discuss implementation of the project.

The recruitment phase of the project is expected to take four (4) months to complete with the firm providing support to the Commission in designing and managing the advertising, application and assessment processes so as to ensure that the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service has the leadership it requires to meet the needs of the organization and to satisfy the requirements of safety and security for all of Trinidad and Tobago now and into the future.

About the Police Service Commission:

The Police Service Commission was established under Section 123 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2006 (Act No. 6 of 2006) repealed Section 123 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and established a new Police Service Commission with the power to appoint, promote, confirm, discipline and remove the Commissioner of Police and the Deputy Commissioners of Police and additionally, to monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of the discharge of their functions, prepare performance appraisal reports and hear and determine appeals of decisions of the Commissioner of Police with respect to promotion and disciplinary proceedings.

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