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POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**Police Service Commission submits nominations to President**

The Police Service Commission of Trinidad and Tobago announced today that it has submitted its nominations for the positions of **Commissioner of Police** and **Deputy Commissioners of Police** to the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, **His Excellency Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona ORTT, SC**, in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 123 of the Constitution.

The submission of the nominations is a major step towards the continuity and stability of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) executive leadership and bringing about the transformational and positive changes desired within the organization.

The candidates who vied for the open positions underwent a comprehensive, rigorous process to determine their suitability for the roles. This included psychometric testing, panel interviews, scenario testing, professional and security vetting, financial and background checks, and medical assessments.

The next step in the process is for the President, in accordance with the Constitution, to issue a notification in respect of the highest graded candidates, which shall be subject to affirmative resolution from the House of Representatives. The Commission shall appoint the Commissioner of Police or Deputy Commissioners of Police only after the notifications are approved.

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***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 The Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2006 (Act No. 6 of 2006) repealed Section 123 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and established a new Police Service Commission with the power to appoint, promote,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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