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## **Ontario Provincial Police Launch Investigation into Ottawa Mayor**

**OTTAWA** – The Ottawa and District Labour Council confirmed that they received a telephone call this morning from the Ontario Provincial Police stating that an investigation of Ottawa Mayor Larry O’Brien has been officially launched. The investigation surrounds an affidavit, sworn to by former Ottawa Mayor hopeful Terry Kilrea that the Labour Council had anonymously received then sent to Ontario’s Attorney General and also the Minister of Municipal Affairs on February 20, 2007.

“Either way our city needs to put this to bed”, said Sean McKenny, President of the Ottawa and District Labour Council. “We are confident in the abilities within the OPP and we would certainly expect all parties to cooperate fully”, he added.

The Ottawa and District Labour Council had recently received a letter from the Attorney General directing them to contact the Ottawa Police Service. “We were asked and we complied”, said McKenny who dropped off the affidavit and accompanying letters a week ago to Ottawa Police Chief Vince Bevan.

“Our understanding is that from there it went to the Ontario Provincial Police because of a potential conflict as Mayor O’Brien also sits on the Ottawa Police Service Board,” said McKenny.

The Ottawa and District Labour Council has been the voice of the Labour movement in Ottawa since 1872 and currently represents 45,000 workers. The ODLC brings together 90 area unions representing all sectors within the community.

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