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Mayor/Reeve and Clerk/CAO,

As one of my primary goals is to keep you informed of the latest initiatives relevant to OPP municipal policing.

Please note that:

- The Safer Ontario Act, 2018, which creates, among other legislations, a new Police Services Act, 2018 (PSA 2018), received Royal Assent on March 8, 2018. Before the legislation becomes law, a collection of supporting regulations must be developed, so the Act can be ready for proclamation by the Lieutenant Governor. Until the PSA 2018 is proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor, the existing PSA 1990 continues to apply.
- As of July 1st, 2018, Motor Vehicle Accident Reports (MVAR) to third party requestors (such as Insurance Services Bureau Canada) are to be directed to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO). The traffic reports are MTO documents that MTO is responsible to provide to third party requestors; the OPP is just assisting with completing them. As such, when the OPP created our internal collision reporting system the decision was made to return the responsibility for providing the requests to third party requestors back to MTO. As a result, the OPP Detachment administrative staff will resume fulfilling their main responsibilities of assisting officers, municipalities and civilian governance structures. This change in process will result in a reduction of the total revenue collected by the detachments on behalf of municipalities as these requests will no longer be processed by the OPP. Paper MVAR unit 4 and 5 provided basic information for the driver, which is now the "driver's " portion of the report. It can either be printed or emailed on eCRS to drivers involved in collisions at their request. Please direct further questions on this initiative to Inspector Luis Mendoza by phone at 416-553-7601 or by email at luis.mendoza@opp.ca

The OPP continues to promote community policing model, where the focus is on community needs and public trust. Recent initiatives such as Fraud prevention month and OPP Gun Amnesty combined with our ongoing community mobilization situation tables showcase the proactive form of law enforcement based on education and community effort adopted to improve community relationships and prevent crime before it happens. Implementation of these recent projects and initiatives demonstrates once again our commitment to decreasing crime through reducing the number of calls for services and making our communities safer.

Between now and the end of this year our bureau will continue develop innovative solutions designed to further streamline our operations and enhance municipal policing services

offered to all OPP-policed municipalities. In fact, I believe that our ongoing efforts to continuously improve our services will be a never-ending quest.

In addition to the ongoing and organic growth of our current projects, the OPP Municipal Policing Bureau recently sought your input on a quick survey which will help us assess your communication needs moving forward. We had some great input and suggestions from survey respondents. We plan on implementing some of them right away and look at others for medium-term implementation. Thank you once again for your time responding to the survey.

Please visit our website at www.OPP.ca/billingmodel Resource section to review the 2018 OPP municipal policing costs, documents on the current billing model and property counts. We update our website regularly with information that may be of assistance to you.

As usual, our Bureau will have a booth at the upcoming Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference, which will be held August 19-22 in Ottawa. Drop in at our booth and speak to our analysts directly or should you like to have a more formal discussion during the conference, please contact us directly at opp.municipalpolicing@opp.ca and we will set up a time to meet you the day following the Minister's delegation meetings.

Thanks for your and your community's help as we continue to make steady and encouraging progress towards our community safety target.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



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