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His Worship George Finch  
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Municipality of North Huron  
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Dear Messrs:

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 2020, expressing the concerns of Council of the Municipalities of North Huron and South Huron regarding the closure of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) satellite detachments in Wingham and Exeter.

I appreciate the concerns you have raised. The Huron County OPP Detachment is part of the OPP Modernization – Phase 2 project. The scope of the project was to build nine new detachments to replace 16 aging OPP facilities across the province that are at the end of their useful lifespan and no longer meet the requirements of today's police operations.

I understand that the Huron County Detachment Commander, Inspector Rob Scott, continues to support and discuss the establishment of Community Policing Offices with community stakeholders in South Huron and North Huron/Wingham.

Inspector Scott will contact you to continue dialogue as we move forward. For your reference, Inspector Scott can also be contacted directly at 519-393-6123 or by email at [Rob.W.Scott@opp.ca](mailto:Rob.W.Scott@opp.ca).

We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with your municipalities in selecting an appropriate Community Service Office that would best serve the needs of the communities and our members.

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Thank you again for writing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Thomas Carrique, O.O.M.

c: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier  
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General  
The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services  
Mr. Mario Di Tommaso, Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety  
Deputy Commissioner Chris Harkins, Provincial Commander, Field Operations  
Chief Superintendent John Cain, Commander, West Region  
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