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Dear Mr. MacIsaac:

As you may be aware, the City of Surrey is exploring transitioning from an RCMP municipal police service to an independent police department. In response, the Policing and Security Branch, with the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, is developing a process to examine municipal requests to transition their police service model. Given the complexities of the policing environment in BC, it is essential that a comprehensive Evaluation Framework be developed to assess these proposals and the impacts of such requests on policing and public safety in the province.

As a stakeholder related to public safety, we value your thoughts, insights and contribution to this project. To support us in the development of the Evaluation Framework, we have commissioned Deloitte to lead stakeholder engagement meetings and ensure an independent and objective lens. The Deloitte team has been contracted for their understanding of policing frameworks and agreements and have direct knowledge and experience in the optimization of police agencies and oversight.

As such, a representative from Deloitte will be in touch in the coming days to provide options for a call/meeting to discuss the approach and gather your feedback, including how this project might impact your organization or initiatives related to policing or public safety. The topics that will be covered during the engagement will be shared in advance of the meeting.

Further, the ministry's project team would be pleased for the opportunity to connect with you in advance of this meeting to discuss the project and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact Jacquelyn Parker, Manager Police Programs

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and Initiatives at Jacquelyn.Parker@gov.bc.ca. If you have any questions about the project or process, please contact Lisa Anderson, Project Lead and Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Safety and Crime Prevention, at Lisa.R.Anderson@gov.bc.ca, prior to May 24, 2019.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this initiative.

Take care,



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cc: Bhar Sihota, Policy Analyst, Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)