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Haldimand County Police Services Board
Attn: Bernie Corbett, Chair
Central Administration Building
45 Munsee St. N., P.O. Box 400
Cayuga, ON NOA 1E0

Dear Mr. Corbett:

RE: OPP Service Availability in Haldimand County

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 1, 2019, conveying your concerns with Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Service availability within Haldimand County.

The OPP billing model is based on base service delivery and calls for service. The OPP operates on an integrated service delivery model, which includes utilizing closest-to-the-call dispatching, sharing resources with neighbouring detachments, and providing operational support for major incidents.

The OPP is committed to providing adequate and effective policing services as required under the Police Services Act. This includes delivering legislated services such as crime prevention, law enforcement, assistance of victims of crime, public order maintenance, and emergency response. The OPP currently provides, and will continue to provide, these services to the residents of Haldimand County.

Additionally, the OPP will continue to deploy resources when there is a major occurrence or other event that requires additional support. Additional resources include, but are not limited to, frontline officers, forensic identification, emergency and tactical response, and collision reconstruction, as appropriate.

OPP West Region continually performs assessments of all internal operations to ensure we are providing appropriate service to our communities. We are also engaged in an organizational initiative focused on frontline staffing optimization, ensuring each detachment has the correct number of frontline officers.

The OPP will continue working to ensure a safe community and to serve the residents of Haldimand County. We welcome the opportunity to continue this conversation with your Police Services Board.

Sincerely,

John Cain, Chief Superintendent
Commander
West Region

c: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
MPP Toby Barrett, Haldimand & Norfolk
Mayor Ken Hewitt, Haldimand County
Commissioner Thomas Carrique, OPP
Inspector Phil Carter, Detachment Commander, Haldimand County OPP