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Mayor/Reeve and Clerk/CAO,

As a follow-up to the letter from April 27, 2017, I am pleased to share with you some updates from the Municipal Policing Bureau of the OPP.

In October 2017, our Bureau organized a webinar on the 2018 Annual Billing Statements, issued to municipalities in September. The Financial Services Unit Manager explained in detail the 2018 Annual Billing Statements and answered questions. The webinar presentation with the speaking notes was sent to all webinar participants; however, if you or your municipal representatives are interested in receiving it, please let our Bureau know at opp.municipalpolicing@opp.ca. The presentation will be also uploaded in both official languages on www.opp.ca/billingmodel page. Please check our www.opp.ca/municipalpolicing page for other municipal policing information and documents. Should you have any questions specific to your municipality, please email our Financial Services Unit members at opp.mpb.financial.services.unit@opp.ca

On November 2, 2017, Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, and Attorney General Yasir Naqvi announced that the first Reading for [Bill 175, Safer Ontario Act, 2017](#) was carried. The bill is a comprehensive community safety legislative package that, if passed, would represent the largest policing and public safety transformation in a generation. A bill is considered to be "passed" by the Legislative Assembly once it has received three readings; upon receiving Royal Assent, the "passed" bill becomes an Act. Accordingly, the Police Services Act, 1990 will be in force until the new Act will receive Royal Assent.

As usual, our Bureau will have a booth at the upcoming Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference, which will be held January 21-23 in Toronto. 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.

Further, we will maintain the tradition we initiated last year, and will share with you the 2018 Municipal Policing Bureau Calendar. Same as last year, the Calendar will be sent to your Detachment Commanders and he/she or a detachment designate will further distribute it to your municipality.

We look forward to hearing from your municipality on these initiatives and our fruitful collaboration in the future.

The OPP is committed to work diligently with municipal stakeholders to ensure effective, efficient and sustainable police service delivery in Ontario.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Bedard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marc" and last name "Bedard" clearly distinguishable.

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