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The Honourable Yasir Naqvi
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
George Drew Building, 18th Floor
25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, ON
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Dear Minister Naqvi:

Re: **Need for a 9-1-1 Cell Phone User Fees and Grant Program**

In June of this year, the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) held its Annual General Meeting and passed the following resolution:

That the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards supports the creation of a new Bill similar to Alberta 9-1-1- Act and Grant Program for Public Safety Answering Points; and

That the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards supports this new Bill as it will increase the ability to manage the increasing costs of technology, namely T-911 (Text 911) and Next-Generation 911 (NG-911).

I am writing to seek support for this initiative from you and the Government of Ontario.

Should you require any additional information or wish to discuss this resolution further, please contact me or our Executive Director, Fred Kaustinen.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly

Russ Bain
President, OAPSB

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