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May 10, 2016

The Honourable Minister Yasir Naqvi
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
25 Grosvenor Street -18th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 1Y6

Dear Minister Naqvi:

On July 17, 2015, I wrote to you requesting additional information regarding the Province's intentions with respect to grant funding and the importance of notice should changes occur that would affect our level of funding. We received a response from you on November 27, 2015 that details for the year 2016-17 were not available.

We appreciate that the Province is currently developing the Strategy for a Safer Ontario and as part of that process will consider options for grant funding. However, six months have passed since you advised us that a decision was pending. We would reiterate the importance of receiving an indication from the Ministry of its intentions in this regard, given the importance of Provincial funding to our programs and services. Our Service has begun preparations for the 2017 budget and a decision from your Ministry is necessary to provide us a clear understanding of our overall financial position.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anderson".

Roger Anderson
Chair

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