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September 01, 2015

The Honourable Yasir Naqvi
Minister of Community Safety & Correctional Services
11th Floor
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Dear Minister:

Re: Support for Recommendation to Establish a 9-1-1 Cell Phone User Fees and Grant Program

At its meeting on August 20, 2015, the Toronto Police Services Board (the "Board") considered a copy of the correspondence that the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (the "OAPSB") sent to you containing a recommendation to establish a 9-1-1 Cell Phone User Fees and Grant Program. The Board received the correspondence and approved the following Motion:

THAT the Board send correspondence to Minister Naqvi indicating that it supports the recommendation proposed by the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards and that the Toronto Police Services Board would like to be involved in the discussions when they take place with respect to this recommendation.

In accordance with the foregoing, I am requesting that you consider the OAPSB recommendation and our desire to participate in the discussions with respect to this matter when they occur.

I have attached a copy of the Minute with regard to this matter for your information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-808-8080.

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**THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD HELD ON AUGUST 20, 2015**

**#P225. SUPPORT FOR THE RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH A 9-1-1
CELLPHONE USER FEES AND GRANT PROGRAM**

The Board was in receipt of a copy of correspondence dated July 08, 2015 from Russ Bain, President, Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, to Yasir Naqvi, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, containing a recommendation to establish a Bill for a 9-1-1 cell phone user fees and grant program. A copy of the correspondence is appended to this Minute for information.

The following persons were in attendance and delivered deputations to the Board:

- **Kris Langenfeld; and**
- **D!ONNE Renée.**

The Board approved the following Motions:

- 1. THAT the deputations be received;**
- 2. THAT the Board receive the correspondence; and**
- 3. THAT the Board send correspondence to Minister Naqvi indicating that it supports the recommendation proposed by the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards and that the Toronto Police Services Board would like to be involved in the discussions when they take place with respect to this recommendation.**

Moved by: S. Carroll



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July 14, 2015

The Honourable Yasir Naqvi
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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

c.c. All Members
Chief Jeff McGuire, President OACP
Gary McNamara, President AMO