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Via Canada Post & Email: dorazietti.mpp@liberal.ola.org

The Honourable Minister David Michael Orazietti
 Minister Community Safety & Correctional Services
 25 Grosvenor Street, 18th Floor
 Toronto, ON
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Dear Minister Orazietti,

The Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) comprises the majority of the roughly 170 police services boards in Ontario. As a not-for-profit association, we provide members with training, advisory, advocacy and coordinated bargaining services.

On behalf of the members, staff and Board of Directors of OAPSB, congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister Community Safety & Correctional Services.

The Strategy for a Safer Ontario provides a once-in-a-generation to modernize public safety, policing and police governance, both in legislation and in practise. OAPSB has been an active participant in the Future of Policing Committee (FPAC) and its affiliate working groups, and looks forward to seeing this process through to substantive legislative change.

To this end, we look forward to continuing to collaborate with Ministry staff under your leadership, and request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss matters of mutual concern. Meeting arrangements can be made through the office at admin@oapSB.ca, or through **Executive Director Fred Kaustinen** at fjk.consulting@rogers.com or 416-270-7081.

Sincerely,

Eli El-Chantiry
 President

Cc: OAPSB Board of Directors