

## Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX

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**From:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** November 7, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX; GCPE Communications - Public Safety & Solicitor General; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** IN: Surrey Police Contract + index  
**Attachments:** IN - Police - Surrey Police Contract FINAL.docx; #PSSG IN Binder Index FALL 2018.docx

Hello,

Attached is the IN on Surrey policing contract, and index. Let me know if you have any issues or questions.

Thanks,

Colin

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Media: 250-213-3602

## **POLICE – Surrey Police Contract**

### **SUGGESTED RESPONSE:**

- I have every confidence in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province.
- I understand the Mayor and Council have been elected on a platform that includes moving to a Surrey Municipal police agency other than the RCMP.
- I have asked the Director of Police Services to engage in this matter. His office will work with Surrey when Surrey is ready to develop its plan for a municipal police agency/force.
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### **SURREY POLICING SERVICES:**

- The Police Act provides three options for policing; establishing a municipal police department; enter into an agreement with the Province for RCMP municipal services; or, with my support, enter into an agreement with another municipal police department to provide policing.
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## **BACKGROUND:**

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The letter states that violent crime, drug crime and property crime continue to impact Surrey and the citizen's sense of safety. In order to create a responsive, urban policing model, a new police service will be needed, and the Mayor says Surrey is developing a transition plan. He requests immediate notification of the elements the Provinces requires in the transition plan.

## **RESOURCES:**

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# Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Civil Forfeiture Office		TAB
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Next Generation 911 & Call Answer Levy	Oct. 25, 2018	5
Police Reported Crime Statistics in Canada 2017— CCJS Report	Sept. 10, 2018	5
Police Reported Sexual Assaults in Canada 2009-2014 – CCJS Report	Sept. 10, 2018	5
Police Encounters with Mental Illness	Aug. 28, 2018	5
Sexual Assault Review	Aug. 28, 2018	5
Street Checks and Unbiased Policing	Sept. 10, 2018	5
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<b>Emergency Management BC</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TAB</b>
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TRAN – Ridesharing - General	Sept. 6, 2018	9

**From:** [Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 2:07:19 PM

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**From:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** November-09-18 1:12 PM  
**To:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum

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**From:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 9, 2018 at 11:17:40 AM PST  
**To:** "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
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**From:** City of Surrey Media [<mailto:Media@surrey.ca>]  
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## Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum

*For immediate release: November 9th, 2018*

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Mayor Doug McCallum

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Allison Hurst | Reporter  
C. 778-833-1853

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**From:** Hurst, Allison <[Allison.Hurst@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Allison.Hurst@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, Nov 09, 2018, 10:56  
**To:** [Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca) <[Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CTV interview?

Hi Colin,

I'm wondering if Minister Farnworth might have some time today to respond to the comments made by Mayor Doug McCallum after the latest homicide in Surrey. Is he around in Victoria today?

Thanks!  
Allison

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** November-10-18 1:55 PM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: FYI only media request: surrey rcmp

Hello: I am out of the office until Monday, November 19th.  
If this is a media inquiry, please call our media line at 250 213-3602.  
If you need urgent assistance please contact Jason Watson at [jason.watson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jason.watson@gov.bc.ca) in my absence.  
Thanks!  
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**Subject:** For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 2:05:31 PM

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** November-08-18 3:27 PM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Surrey IN

thanks all!

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**From:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Surrey IN

Good to go. Thanks!

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On Nov 8, 2018, at 2:06 PM, Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I will leave this to Marks approval Caroline.

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<[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all: updated as below, and full info in attached for approval.

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** November-08-18 9:46 AM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Lines mmf said in meeting that might work

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**From:** [Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX](#); [McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX](#); [Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX](#); [Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from Mayor McCallum to Minister Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police Force  
**Date:** November 7, 2018 8:09:07 AM

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Thanks Mark.

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On Nov 7, 2018, at 8:06 AM, Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <[Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I think it would be useful if the group of us and the Minister find a half hour today or tomorrow to discuss next steps and related messaging particularly since the Minister and I are away all of next week. Will ask Linsey to coordinate with your office, Nimmi.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 7, 2018, at 7:25 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
<[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Clayton,

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**Subject: FW:  
Correspondence  
from Mayor  
McCallum to  
Minister  
Farnworth | Re:  
Municipal Police  
Force**

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**From:** Mayor Doug  
McCallum  
[<mailto:Mayor@surrey.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday,  
November 6, 2018  
4:36 PM  
**To:** Minister, PSSG  
PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Kesteven, Blair  
**Subject:**  
Correspondence from  
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Re: Municipal Police  
Force

Dear Office of  
Minister Farnworth  
and copied  
recipients,

Please find enclosed  
a letter and  
accompanying  
council motion from  
Mayor Doug  
McCallum of the City  
of Surrey, BC on the  
subject of  
transitioning from  
the RCMP to a  
municipal police  
force.

Hard copies of these documents will follow via post.

Best regards,  
BLAIR KESTEVEN |  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
LIAISON

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<18 11 06 - LTR - Minister  
Farnworth - Transitioning to an  
Independent Municipal Police  
Force.pdf>

<Motion - Establishing a Surrey  
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**Date:** November 6, 2018 10:43:52 PM

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Sounds good!

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Dear Office of Minister Farnworth and copied recipients,

Please find enclosed a letter and accompanying council motion from Mayor Doug McCallum of the City of Surrey, BC on the subject of transitioning from the RCMP to a municipal police force.

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Best regards,

BLAIR KESTEVEN | INTERGOVERNMENTAL LIAISON

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**Date:** November 7, 2018 8:53:25 AM

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Thanks.

On another note I believe the woman who was present for the meeting with the Mayor and MMF last week was a city employee as opposed to political staffer. If I am correct you will have observed she was making notes. If you had any subsequent discussions with her I would encourage you to make notes of those conversations and retain them in the MO. Her notes as a city employee will be municipal records and are both discoverable and disclosable and subject to FOI.

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**From:** "Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX"  
<[PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 6, 2018 at 5:06:44 PM PST  
**To:** "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX"  
<[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from Mayor McCallum to Minister Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police Force

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**From:** Mayor Doug McCallum

[mailto:Mayor@surrey.ca]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018  
4:36 PM

**To:** Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX

**Cc:** Kesteven, Blair

**Subject:** Correspondence from  
Mayor McCallum to Minister  
Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police  
Force

Dear Office of Minister Farnworth  
and copied recipients,

Please find enclosed a letter and  
accompanying council motion  
from Mayor Doug McCallum of  
the City of Surrey, BC on the  
subject of transitioning from the  
RCMP to a municipal police force.

Hard copies of these documents  
will follow via post.

Best regards,

BLAIR KESTEVEN | INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
LIAISON

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<18 11 06 - LTR - Minister Farnworth -  
Transitioning to an Independent Municipal  
Police Force.pdf>

<Motion - Establishing a Surrey Police  
Department.pdf>



**From:** [Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 1:24:50 PM

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For FOI Request PSS-2018-87397

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**From:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** November-06-18 3:44 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP

Hes right beside me... ill nudge him!

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP

This was sent up to Mark for approval, but we haven't heard back.

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**From:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 3:27 PM  
**To:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP

Hey Colin-

I don't know if my email had a copy paste left st the bottom of it. Hoping this is what we said:  
s.13

- I have every confidence in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province
- As the Solicitor General, it's my statutory responsibility to approve such a plan to make sure it meets the requirements of the police act and meets the expectations of public safety for the citizens of Surrey.
- I look forward to considering that plan when I receive it.

Can you please confirm?

Thanks,  
Nimmi

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On Nov 6, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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- I have every confidence in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province
  - As the Solicitor General, it's my statutory responsibility to approve such a plan to make sure it meets the requirements of the police act and meets the expectations of public safety for the citizens of Surrey.
  - I look forward to considering that plan when I receive it.

**From:** [Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: FYI - Media Requests  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 1:23:30 PM

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For FOI Request PSS-2018-87397

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**From:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** November-06-18 3:55 PM  
**To:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FYI - Media Requests

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**From:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP

Hi Colin

We are hoping the minister will continue to say what he has been saying so far:

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- I have every confidence in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province
- As the Solicitor General, it's my statutory responsibility to approve such a plan to make sure it meets the requirements of the police act and meets the expectations of public safety for the citizens of Surrey.
- I look forward to considering that plan when I receive it.

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**From:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:09 PM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

We have three requests on Surrey RCMP, one for a statement and two for interviews (at bottom). The below bullets are good by DM, ADM CP and Caroline.

Let me know if I am OK to send statement on behalf of MMF, and whether he would like to do the two interviews.

KM – Surrey RCMP

- I have every confidence in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province.
- I understand the Mayor and Council have been elected on a platform that includes moving to a Surrey Municipal police agency other than the RCMP;
- I have asked the Director of Police Services to engage in this matter. His office will work with Surrey when Surrey is ready to develop it's plan for a municipal police agency/force;
- As the Solicitor General, it's my statutory responsibility to approve such a plan to make sure it meets the requirements of the police act and meets the expectations of public safety for the citizens of surrey.
- I look forward to considering that plan when I receive it.

**Ian Bailey, Globe and Mail**

Looking for a statement from MMF on Surrey RCMP

**Christine Coulter, CBC**

Looking to have MMF on the CBC Early Edition tomorrow morning at 7:50am

**Jeremy Allingham, CBC**

Looking to have MMF on with Gloria Macarenko at 4:35pm today.

**From:** [Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Statement  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 1:27:59 PM

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For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** November-06-18 9:25 AM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Statement

More:

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On Nov 6, 2018, at 9:22 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
<[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

From Clayton on legal:

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 8:30 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 6:44 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey there: I dont recall seeing this, do you know when he gave this quote?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX"  
<Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** November 6, 2018 at 6:24:36 AM PST  
**To:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX"  
<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Sitter,  
Donna GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>,  
"Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX"  
<Tonia.Enger@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject: Statement**

Below is MMF quote in Sun. s.13  
s.13

I accept the City of Surrey wants their own police force, therefore I've instructed my staff to work with the City of Surrey staff as they create their transition plan, and I'm looking forward to receiving it."

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Statement from D/Commr.  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:32:25 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 6:17 PM  
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Re: Statement from D/Commr.

Good for you. Have fun. Let whomever is looking after the shop to not be shy about contacting me if need be.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 9, 2018, at 4:28 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>

> FYI - Statement from E-Div to be issued shortly.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dawn ROBERTS [<mailto:dawn.roberts@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]

> Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 4:19 PM

> To: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX

> Subject: re: Statement from D/Commr.

> Importance: High

> \*\* High Priority \*\*

> Donna,

> Please be advised that the below statement will be issued shortly to  
> the media.

> Thanks

> Dawn

> ===

> Statement from Deputy Commissioner Brenda Butterworth-Carr – Response  
> to Surrey Mayor Media Release and Homicide

> Earlier today, the Surrey Mayor issued a statement about a homicide in  
> the 14200 block of 70A Avenue that occurred at 1:30 AM today.

> The homicide is believed to be a targeted event and while the exact  
> motive is still being determined, our investigators say the victim is  
> associated to the region-wide Lower Mainland gang conflict. As  
> citizens in the region – I am one too – we are alarmed when there is  
> gang violence on our streets. It erodes our sense of safety and our  
> feeling of community.

> The fact that a 22-year-old man has been murdered is terrible. I feel  
> for the family and for the residents of the Newton neighbourhood in

> which this incident took place. Right now, the Surrey RCMP and the  
> Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) are focussed on finding  
> out who murdered this young man.  
>  
> Statements like this risk undermining public trust and confidence in  
> policing. With a homicide of this nature, people are already  
> reluctant to come forward. Any erosion of public trust and confidence  
> challenges our ability to solve complex cases with assistance from  
> people who are often reluctant to participate in the first place.  
> This concern is not unique to any one police force.  
>  
> The Surrey RCMP includes the expertise of several Lower Mainland  
> Integrated Teams including the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team  
> (IHIT), Emergency Response Team (ERT), Integrated Forensic  
> Identification Services (IFIS), Integrated Police Dog Services (IPDS),  
> Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU) and the Integrated  
> Collision Analysis Reconstruction Services (ICARS). These all provide  
> crucial services to the nearly two million people the RCMP serves in  
> the Lower Mainland.  
>  
> As the Commanding Officer of the BC RCMP, I want the public to know  
> that the Surrey RCMP and the Integrated Teams, made up of officers  
> from the RCMP and independent municipal police departments, will  
> continue to work diligently to maintain public safety.  
>  
> Until Surrey RCMP is no longer the contracted police service, our  
> employees must be allowed to and will continue to police safely and  
> effectively. I will not allow public confidence in policing to be  
> undermined or eroded. I wish to assure all those engaged in  
> delivering police services to Surrey that they have my utmost trust and confidence.  
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>  
> Deputy Commissioner Brenda Butterworth-Carr Commanding Officer of the  
> BC RCMP  
>



**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Surrey Media requests  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:31:46 PM

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 3:25 PM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX ; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX ; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX ; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX ; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Surrey Media requests  
s.13,s.16

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On Nov 9, 2018, at 2:58 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Caroline,  
s.13,s.16

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 2:37 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
<[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Nimmi: are we good with this and Mark's addition to form into a statement for media calls?  
Since Mark has responded, Clayton says he won't comment thanks.  
Please note CO of E Div will be issuing a response to Mayor's statement in

the next while, we don't have any further info but we'll share with you when we get it.

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 1:45 PM

**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Re: Surrey Media requests

s.13,s.16

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 9, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

<[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13,s.16

**PJH comments this morning: (close to verbatim)**

I spoke with Mayor McCallum after his election, know Minister Farnworth is working with him.

Surely he understands you cant transition from one police force to another over the weekend.

We're absolutely prepared to sit down and work with him. Minister Farnworth is doing that as we speak.

I'm confident that the people of Surrey will have the safety concerns addressed over time and I'm prepared to work with Mayor McCallum at any time.

But to suggest somehow that we are dragging our feet, it's

November and he was elected in October.  
So bring forward the plan Mayor McCallum and I will  
happily work with you.  
This is a serious issue in the Lower Mainland, particularly in  
Surrey. We all want to address that.  
I want to work with the Mayor. Minister Farnworth has been  
on this since he was sworn in and we have willing partners at  
the provincial level.  
[...]  
It takes work and he knows that full well  
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
<[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13,s.16

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 12:15 PM, McAndrews,  
Caroline GCPE:EX  
<[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Nimmi/Liam: KM's for  
consideration signed off by CP.

- I cannot  
comment on  
a case  
under  
investigation,  
but I will say  
that violent  
death is  
tragic and  
my heart  
goes out to  
the family.  
People  
deserve to  
feel safe in

their  
communities  
and their  
neighbourhoods  
and this  
violence is  
absolutely  
unacceptable.

s.13

- Clearly  
though, this  
transition  
will take  
time, and no  
one is  
putting up  
roadblocks.

But I have a  
broad  
responsibility  
to ensure  
adequate  
and  
effective  
policing  
throughout  
the  
province.

s.13,s.16

- Let's be  
clear, gun  
violence is a

problem in  
many  
communities  
across this  
country. That  
is why we  
have been  
working with  
the federal  
government  
on their guns  
and gangs  
strategy.  
These  
matters  
know no  
boundaries  
and impact  
jurisdictions  
regardless of  
the policing  
model.

**Statement  
from Mayor  
Doug**

**McCallum** *For*

*immediate release:*

***November 9th,  
2018***

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Oliver Lum

Communications  
Manager

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604-591-4519

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**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Surrey Mayor comments on shooting  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:31:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 12:19 PM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Surrey Mayor comments on shooting

Yes, saw that. They Expect premier to get scrummed. They've got our points.  
s.16

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 9, 2018, at 12:11 PM, Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Surrey Mayor comments on shooting  
**Importance:** High

## Surrey Mayor McCallum says Friday's deadly shooting shows the need for a city police force

By  
posted by: Rattan Mall

November 9, 2018

Doug McCallum

Photo submitted

A 22-year-old man is dead after being shot in Surrey and Surrey Mayor McCallum says that "this latest incident of deadly gun violence further emphasizes the need for the City of Surrey to have its own city police force."

On Friday (November 9) just before 1:30 a.m., Surrey RCMP was called to the 14200-block of 70A Avenue after receiving a report of an individual who was on the ground outside of a residence. Police

found an adult male victim who was dead. Preliminary information indicated that the male had been shot.

The area surrounding the scene will be cordoned off for a significant amount of time. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) has been called and will be working in partnership with the Surrey RCMP. Police are currently in the evidence gathering phase.

McCallum said: "This morning's tragic shooting outside of a home in Newton is yet another example of the ongoing trauma and fear that are being inflicted on the communities, residents and families of Surrey."

He added: "The people of Surrey have been abundantly clear that such a move is a top priority, which is why Council and I have moved immediately to establish a Surrey Police Department and terminate the city's contract with the RCMP.

"While Surrey City Council is moving rapidly on this front, I am dismayed by the resistance that is being encountered at the Provincial level. The overwhelming mandate that we have been given by the people is to complete the transition to a Surrey Police Department as quickly as possible. I want to urge the Premier to remove any road blocks at the Provincial level and help us make this critical transition proceed in the most timely and smooth manner possible for the people of Surrey."

Anyone with information regarding this investigation can call the IHIT Information Line at 1-877-551-IHIT (4448) or email IHIT at [ihitinfo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:ihitinfo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca). Should you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

*Tonia Enger*  
*Associate Director of Police Services*  
*Policing and Security Branch*

*Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General*  
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*Cellular: 604-218-0511*  
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**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:30:11 PM

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum  
Just did.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 9, 2018, at 11:34 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Nimmi calling you re: discussion with PO.

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**From:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum  
**From:** City of Surrey Media [<mailto:Media@surrey.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 09, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** City of Surrey Media  
**Subject:** City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum



## Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum

*For immediate release: November 9th, 2018*

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Mayor Doug McCallum

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Allison Hurst | Reporter  
C. 778-833-1853

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**From:** Hurst, Allison <[Allison.Hurst@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Allison.Hurst@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, Nov 09, 2018, 10:56  
**To:** [Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca) <[Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CTV interview?

Hi Colin,

I'm wondering if Minister Farnworth might have some time today to respond to the comments made by Mayor Doug McCallum after the latest homicide in Surrey. Is he around in Victoria today?

Thanks!

Allison

Allison Hurst | Reporter  
C. 778-833-1853

**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Surrey IN  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:29:42 PM

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX ; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX ; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Surrey IN  
Still looks great

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <[Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca)>; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Surrey IN

Hi all: updated as below, and full info in attached for approval.

s.13

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- I have asked the Director of Police Services to engage in this matter. His office will work with Surrey when Surrey is ready to develop its plan for a municipal policy agency/force.
- I look forward to considering that plan when I receive it.
- As the Solicitor General, it's my statutory responsibility to approve such a plan to make sure it meets the requirements of the Police Act and meets the expectations of public safety for the citizens of Surrey.
- This is a statutory and contractual process and there are many details that will need to be addressed. Because this is a contractual agreement between parties, it is not appropriate to discuss these details in the public realm.
- In the meantime, I am confident in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province.

**Caroline McAndrews**  
**Communications Director**  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
T: 250 356-1196 | C: 250 208-3254  
[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Surrey IN  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:29:17 PM

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 5:39 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Surrey IN  
Yes, best to deal with it tomorrow.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 7, 2018, at 4:54 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13,s.16

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Surrey IN  
Looks good. Appreciate your team's effort trying to wrangle this one, Caroline. s.13,s.16  
s.13,s.16

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <[Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Surrey IN  
Hi Mark: IN signed off by CP on its way to MO for use with MLA's as  
Nimmi requested based on Minister Bains out in media on this.

s.13

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**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Edits  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:26:33 PM

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX ; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Edits

Yes, consistent with the elements I noted earlier – s.13

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <[Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Thanks CP. Mark, good to send up to MO? We have a number of media requests stacked, some for statement and some for interviews.

- Caroline

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Mark and Caroline. My edits and advice.  
s.13,s.16

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**From:** [Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Surrey Statement FYI  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:26:03 PM

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**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
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## Police Act

### **Director of Police Services**

- 39 (1) On behalf of the minister and subject to the direction of the minister, the director is responsible for superintending policing and law enforcement functions in British Columbia.

### **Adequate level of policing and law enforcement - Minister**

- 2 The minister must ensure that an adequate and effective level of policing and law enforcement is maintained throughout British Columbia.
- 3 (1) The government must provide policing and law enforcement services for the following:
- (a) unincorporated areas of British Columbia;
  - (b) municipalities with a population of up to 5 000 persons;
  - (c) municipalities with a population of more than 5 000 persons that contract with the minister to engage the provincial police force to act as the municipal police department in their municipalities.
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- i) **25 months prior to the date of the intended termination** in the case of the Municipality giving such notice;

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## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Kesteven, Blair  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Mayor McCallum to Minister Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police Force  
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# CITY OF SURREY

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 6, 2018

The Honourable Mike Farnworth  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC  
V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Farnworth:

**Re: Transitioning to an Independent Municipal Police Service**

On October 20, 2018 the people of Surrey voted for change. They provided a clear mandate to my Council and I to establish an independent Municipal Police Service as provided for in the BC Police Act.

Violent crime, drug crime and property crime continue to impact our community and our citizen's sense of safety. In order to create a responsive, urban policing model, a new police service will be needed. Therefore the City of Surrey is formally notifying your office that we are moving to establish a new police service as soon as possible.

As per the attached Council Motion unanimously adopted on November 5, 2018, the City of Surrey hereby gives notice of termination of the Municipal Police Unit Agreement (the "MPUA") between the City of Surrey and the Province of British Columbia under Article 22.1(c)(i) which states:

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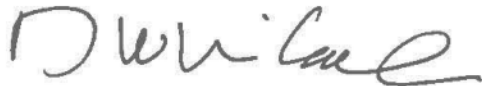
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We are developing a transition plan that will meet our shared need to ensure public safety is enhanced through this process. We are requesting immediate notification of the elements the Province requires in the transition plan. I would like to assure you that the City of Surrey is fully committed to cooperating with the Province in creating an orderly transition of service from the RCMP as the municipal police service to an independent municipal police service.

I look forward to further discussions on this important issue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug McCallum', with a stylized, cursive script.

Doug McCallum  
Mayor  
City of Surrey

Attachment

c.c. The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, PC, MP  
The Honourable Ralph Goodale, PC, MP  
The Honourable, John Horgan, Premier of B.C  
Commissioner, Brenda Lucki  
Deputy Commissioner, E Division, Brenda Butterworth-Carr  
Assistant Commissioner, OIC, Surrey RCMP, Dwayne McDonald  
City Manager, Vincent Lalonde

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Tonia

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**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
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**From:** Sitka2, Darryl (PS/SP) <darryl.sitka2@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 7:28 PM  
**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Surrey

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX [<mailto:Tonia.Enger@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:22 PM  
To: Sitka2, Darryl (PS/SP)  
Subject: Re: Surrey

Hi Darryl. As a follow up, your minister may receive a copy of a letter from the Mayor of Surrey that was sent to our minister tonight. You may want to watch for it. RCMP commissioner was apparently cc'd too.

Thanks

Tonia

Sent remotely

On Nov 6, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Sitka2, Darryl (PS/SP) <[darryl.sitka2@canada.ca](mailto:darryl.sitka2@canada.ca)<<mailto:darryl.sitka2@canada.ca>>> wrote:

FYI Min G to call new Mayor next Tuesday pm. Any updates appreciated.

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**From:** Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: s.16  
s.16

**Attachments:**

fyi

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**From:** Lytvynenko, Yulia PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** s.16

Hi Lisa,

Please see enclosed electronic copy of the s.16  
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Thank you,  
Yulia

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**From:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 11:46 AM  
**To:** 'Sitka2, Darryl (PS/SP)'; Taschereau, Marc (PS/SP)  
**Subject:** As discussed - confidential  
**Attachments:** s.13,s.16,s.17 18 11 06 - LTR - Minister  
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*Tonia Enger  
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## **Motion – Establishing a Surrey Police Department**

### ***Motion***

Whereas the BC Police Act, (1996) outlines the policing service delivery options for municipalities in excess of a population of 5,000 persons;

Whereas one of those options is the establishment of a city police department;

Whereas the citizens of Surrey in the October 20, 2018 municipal election strongly expressed a desire for such a police department for the City of Surrey, the following motion is put forth;

“That Council direct staff to take all appropriate steps to immediately create a Surrey Police Department in accordance with the BC Police Act. Council further directs staff to notify the Federal and Provincial governments that the City of Surrey is terminating its contract for the RCMP municipal police service.”

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**From:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 5, 2018 10:37 PM  
**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: New Surrey City Council Takes Office and Immediately Begins Process to Build SkyTrain and Establish a Surrey Police Department | City of Surrey

Yes, I expect we will hear from them soon enough. Thanks, Tonia.m

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 5, 2018, at 9:01 PM, Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX <[Tonia.Enger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tonia.Enger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Mark, here are the resolutions for Surrey tonight. Apparently the one for the RCMP passed. We will determine the next phase over the next few days.

Thanks

Tonia

Sent remotely

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Surrey NR with the resolution:

<https://www.surrey.ca/city-government/28098.aspx?hootPostID=2004f974d1a95259b014be181fc6ff4e>

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**From:** "Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX" <[PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 6, 2018 at 5:06:44 PM PST  
**To:** "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from Mayor McCallum to Minister Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police Force

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**From:** Mayor Doug McCallum [<mailto:Mayor@surrey.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Kesteven, Blair  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Mayor McCallum to Minister Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police Force

Dear Office of Minister Farnworth and copied recipients,

Please find enclosed a letter and accompanying council motion from

Mayor Doug McCallum of the City of Surrey, BC on the subject of transitioning from the RCMP to a municipal police force.

Hard copies of these documents will follow via post.

Best regards,

BLAIR KESTEVEN | INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
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<18 11 06 - LTR - Minister Farnworth -  
Transitioning to an Independent Municipal Police  
Force.pdf>

<Motion - Establishing a Surrey Police  
Department.pdf>

## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**From:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 6:00 PM  
**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Correspondence from Mayor McCallum to Minister Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police Force  
**Attachments:** 18 11 06 - LTR - Minister Farnworth - Transitioning to an Independent Municipal Police Force.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Motion - Establishing a Surrey Police Department.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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**From:** "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 6, 2018 at 5:54:25 PM PST  
**To:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <[Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca)>, "Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX" <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Correspondence from Mayor McCallum to Minister Farnworth | Re: Municipal Police Force

Hi team,

Just an fyi- Caroline I assume we will be asked about this tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Nimmi

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## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**From:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** Haberfield, Janet  
**Cc:** Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX; Kiewiet, Nargis PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: JIBC - Request meeting re Surrey Change to Municipal Policing

A little premature for us to meet on this but let's set something a few weeks out. There is no timeline for implementation at this point as notwithstanding surreys council motion timelines start after government approves. That approval decision is at the end of many months of work.

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> On Nov 6, 2018, at 10:07 AM, Haberfield, Janet <[jhaberfield@jibc.ca](mailto:jhaberfield@jibc.ca)> wrote:

>

> Hello Clayton,

> With this news, Michel would like to set up a time to meet with you to discuss getting ahead of this shift with a proposed timeline for implementation. Do you have any time available in your Vancouver Office?

>

> Many thanks,

>

> Janet Haberfield

> Executive Assistant to President & Board of Governors

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**From:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweaked - for your approval

Good thanks. No changes without my approval please. <sup>s.13,s.16</sup>  
process.

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On Nov 6, 2018, at 8:39 AM, Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Statement from Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Director of Police Services,  
Clayton Pecknold:

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## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**From:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 6:55 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Statement

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> On Nov 6, 2018, at 6:44 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Nov 6, 2018, at 6:24 AM, Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

>>  
>> Below is MMF quote in Sun.<sup>s.13</sup>

>>  
>> I accept the City of Surrey wants their own police force, therefore I've instructed my staff to work with the City of Surrey staff as they create their transition plan, and I'm looking forward to receiving it."

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>>  
>> Sent from my iPhone



## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**From:** Sitka2, Darryl (PS/SP) <darryl.sitka2@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 6:50 AM  
**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MotionToEstablishSurreyPoliceDept

Thanks very much, Tonia for confirmation of my understanding. No need for call now. Will be in touch. Cheers, D

-----Original Message-----

From: Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX [<mailto:Tonia.Enger@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 9:48 AM  
To: Sitka2, Darryl (PS/SP)  
Subject: Re: MotionToEstablishSurreyPoliceDept

Hi Darryl. We are actively monitoring this file. We will await the formal letter from them. As you know the notice will come to us as per the MPUA. The Minister will need to see a full some transition plan before accepting the notice to ensure continuance of adequate and effective policing under the police act.

We would then provide you notice if we accept the plan under the MPSA.

I will send you our response lines shortly.

We can have a call if you wish.

Tonia

Sent remotely

On Nov 6, 2018, at 6:40 AM, Sitka2, Darryl (PS/SP) <[darryl.sitka2@canada.ca](mailto:darryl.sitka2@canada.ca)<<mailto:darryl.sitka2@canada.ca>>> wrote:

Tonia,

subsequent to attached motion, what are B.C. next steps? Any outcomes of meeting between Clayton and the Mayor?

Questions are starting to fly here and any information you could share would be most appreciated.

Happy to set up call, if preferred.

Thanks very much.

Cheers,

D  
<Motion To Establish Surrey Police Dept.pdf>

## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 12:45 PM  
**To:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Edits

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 12:45 PM  
**To:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Edits

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**From:** "Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX" <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 6, 2018 at 12:40:07 PM PST  
**To:** "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <[Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca)>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX" <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Edits

Mark and Caroline. My edits and advice.

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## Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 8:51 AM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Updated for your approval

Fixed your title:

Statement from Clayton Pecknold, Director of Police Services, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 8:39 AM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tweaked - for your approval

Statement from Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Director of Police Services, Clayton Pecknold:

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## MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 1:18 PM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Just Posted - Opinion Surrey

Homicide detectives investigate fatal shooting in the 14200-block of 70A Avenue in Newton early Friday morning. (Photo: Shane MacKichan)

### OUR VIEW: Stop politicizing homicides

If not out of respect for the dead, at least out of respect for the living

- Nov. 14, 2018 12:50 p.m.
- EDITORIALS
- OPINION

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## MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 6:46 PM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fatal Surrey gang shooting brings spat between mayor and RCMP to a boil – The Province

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**From:** "Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** November 9, 2018 at 6:26:52 PM PST  
**To:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fatal Surrey gang shooting brings spat between mayor and RCMP to a boil – The Province

MMFs comments in this through Dirk at CP

<https://theprovince.com/news/crime/fatal-surrey-gang-shooting-brings-spat-between-mayor-and-rcmp-to-a-boil>

## MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** approved messaging

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** approved messaging

this is what is going to reporters:

### **Statement from Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General:**

"People deserve to feel safe in their communities and their neighbourhoods and this violence is absolutely unacceptable.

As the Premier said, we are working with Surrey as they develop a plan for their own police force. Let's be clear. No one is putting up any roadblocks. We are prepared to work with the Mayor – he has to be willing to work too.

A new police force isn't created over the weekend but the Province is committed to working with the city as they move forward. We want to make sure there is a solid plan in place to ensure the people of Surrey have strong policing they can be confident in.

We have also made significant new investments in Surrey in anti-gang programs and enhanced policing and will continue to work to ensure people can feel safe."

**Caroline McAndrews**  
**Communications Director**  
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**From:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 8:29 AM  
**To:** Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX; Armstrong, Gayle PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: REVISED FYSA

For your information only.

Tonia

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**From:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: REVISED FYSA

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**From:** Maureen GULYAS <[Maureen.Gulyas@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Maureen.Gulyas@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 15, 2018 at 4:24:21 PM PST  
**To:** "Donna GCPE:EX Sitter" <[Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Michelle J GCPE:EX Roberts" <[Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** REVISED FYSA

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**From:** Engleder, Christal PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:44 AM  
**To:** Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Yau, Melissa PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Annex A Amendment Complete - City of Surrey  
**Attachments:** Surrey +12 (Oct 2018).pdf; Surrey +12 (Aug 2018).pdf

Hi Melissa, (Lisa G, FYI attached)

Can you give Lisa the Annex A run-down for Surrey, and if they are planning any increase in the AIP for 2019/20?

C.

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**From:** Yau, Melissa PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 7:57 AM  
**To:** 'valalonde@surrey.ca'  
**Cc:** Engleder, Christal PSSG:EX; Yvette MEYER; Karen MANHAS; 'Julie DEDECKER'; 'Narayan, Shiri'  
**Subject:** Annex A Amendment Complete - City of Surrey

Good Morning Vincent,

We have received federal confirmation of your request for an increase of twelve regular members to the total authorized strength of the City of Surrey's Municipal Police Unit. The attached federal response letter, combined with our provincial request letter, serve as an amendment to Annex "A". Per the Agreements, the RCMP have up to one year to fill the positions.

Please note that this letter is being passed on for your reference, the RCMP typically communicate this confirmation to municipalities and may already have done so.

Thank you,  
Melissa

Minister of Public Safety and  
Emergency Preparedness



Ministre de la Sécurité publique  
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The Honourable Mike Farnworth, M.L.A.  
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Dear Minister Farnworth:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 1, 2018, requesting an increase of 12 Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Regular Members to the Municipal Police Service for the City of Surrey, British Columbia.

Although your request for the additional 12 members was not identified in the 2018–2019 Divisional Multi-Year Financial Plan, the RCMP has indicated this request can be accommodated.

As stipulated in the Municipal Police Service Agreement, Canada has up to one year from a formal written request and confirmation of the corresponding financial commitment to fulfill a resource requirement. As the positions are filled, the Commanding Officer of the RCMP in British Columbia will advise you accordingly.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Commanding Officer "E" Division  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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August 1, 2018

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Goodale:

Pursuant to subarticle 5.1 of the *Municipal Police Service Agreement*, I am writing to request an increase to the personnel resources, to be recorded in Annex "A", and to be assigned to the Municipal Police Service.

I request an increase of twelve (12) regular members assigned to the Municipal Police Unit for the City of Surrey, so as to increase the total authorized strength from 831 to 843, effective immediately.

The City of Surrey has confirmed their incremental financial commitment for the costs of the requested increase (please see the attached Final Confirmation Letter).

This letter and your reply will serve as an amendment to Annex "A". Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Farnworth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Farnworth  
Minister of Public Safety  
and Solicitor General

pc: Mr. Vincent Lalonde, City Manager, City of Surrey  
A/Commr. Stephen Thatcher, District Officer, RCMP Lower Mainland District  
A/Commr. Dwayne McDonald, OIC, RCMP Surrey Detachment  
Ms. Maricar Bains, A/Regional Director, Financial Management, RCMP "E" Division  
Ms. Michelle Lee, Establishment Coordinator, RCMP "E" Division  
Ms. Melissa Yau, Research & Policy Analyst, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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## MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX

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**From:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Surrey IN  
**Attachments:** IN - Police - Surrey Police Contract Draft Thursday.docx

For the letter

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Surrey IN

Hi all: updated as below, and full info in attached for approval.

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- I have asked the Director of Police Services to engage in this matter. His office will work with Surrey when Surrey is ready to develop its plan for a municipal policy agency/force.
- I look forward to considering that plan when I receive it.
- As the Solicitor General, it's my statutory responsibility to approve such a plan to make sure it meets the requirements of the Police Act and meets the expectations of public safety for the citizens of Surrey.
- This is a statutory and contractual process and there are many details that will need to be addressed. Because this is a contractual agreement between parties, it is not appropriate to discuss these details in the public realm.
- In the meantime, I am confident in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province.

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## MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX

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**From:** Dubroy, Devin (PS/SP) <devin.dubroy@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 5:38 AM  
**To:** Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Taschereau, Marc (PS/SP)  
**Subject:** Surrey Municipal Police Unit Agreement

Hey Lisa,

Would it be possible to send me a copy of the Surrey MPUA?

Happy to discuss if you have questions or concerns.

Devin  
613-998-3617

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