

Possible CGL Enforcement: Request for 9.1 Authorisation.

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Good morning Glen, Brian and Ward,

As you know we are going to marshal resources to open the Morice FSR as soon as practicable. Given the known numbers and posture of the contemnors causing the blockade, I will need resources in the Tactical Support Group (TAC, ERT) to accomplish this. These units have members from the MBL, PBL, Municipal Forces and federal business lines.

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FYI, further discussions to follow

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Thank you very much.

Regards,
John

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Importance: High

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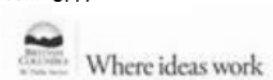
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Sent: November 16, 2021 2:59:50 PM PST

Gents;

Here is a draft version of the Article 9.1 letter related to the CGL request. Note I require some verbiage around the scope/locations, The link below gets you to the draft and add your thoughts comments. Can then get it finalized and back to you in eApprovals for the movement up the chain.

Ward

https://bcgov-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ward_lymburner_gov_bc_ca/Documents/2021%2011%2015%20Minister%20to%20E%20Div%20CO%20re%20CGL%20Article%209.1%20Draft.docx?web=1

NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 40811 - Item Approved - Due 2021-11-19

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Lymburner, Ward C PSSG:EX [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX for action

Comment: Draft completed and recommended for signing and advancement to RCMP CO

#: 625676

Title: CGL Emergency Article 9.1

Full Name: Dwayne McDonald

Due Date: 11/19/2021

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Sent: November 18, 2021 11:54:13 AM PST
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Thx Eric

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Significant update below.

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Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 18: #4

CIRG Enforcement Team has gained control of the bridge at the 44 Km. 9 persons arrested. Active resistance encountered and empty hands techniques required to effect arrests. No injuries to members or Contemnors reported. 6 more individuals beyond the bridge.

It appears the damage to the bridge was done in the last few hours while police were at the 39 Km area of the Morice FSR.

Molly Wickham has posted on the Gidimt'en Checkpoint face book site that police used attack dogs and violence to arrest people. This is NOT the case. ERT and PSD are in the area but are only in an over watch capacity. Confirmed from the onsite commander that there has been no use of force, outside of empty hands, used. Arrests are being videoed by FIS on site.

Submitted by:

John Brewer

Chief Superintendent

Deputy Criminal Operations Officer /

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Sent: November 26, 2021 2:54:30 PM PST
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Dear Deputy Commissioner McDonald:

Sending on behalf of the Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and Deputy Premier.



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VIA EMAIL

Ref. 625676

November 26, 2021

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Dear Deputy Commissioner McDonald:

I am writing to you following your request to redeploy RCMP resources to the extent reasonably necessary to maintain law and order, keep the peace and protect the safety of persons, property or communities. Specifically, enforcement by the RCMP relating to the enforcement of a court injunction related to the Coastal GasLink pipeline. Pursuant to Article 9.1 of the *Provincial Police Service Agreement* (PPSA) and following my verbal approval provided Monday November 15, 2021 I am authorizing the temporary internal redeployment of resources from within the Provincial Police Service to the extent necessary to maintain law and order, and to ensure the safety of persons, property, and communities in the area.

This authorized temporary redeployment is inclusive of BC Municipal Police Service resources, pursuant to article 9.1 of the *Municipal Police Service Agreement* (MPSA); however, I request that all provincial resources should be exhausted prior to making use of municipal RCMP resources. As a reminder, should municipal resources be required please ensure you discharge your obligations under Article 9 of the MPSA to consult with the affected local governments, including advance formal communications and any impacted municipalities continue to receive adequate policing.

If the situation escalates and there is a need for further resources from federal or another Provincial or Territorial Police Service, I would appreciate an appraisal of the situation. Please continue to notify the ministry of the planned actions and further developments. Further requests may be authorized upon consultation with Assistant Deputy Minister, Wayne Rideout, Glen Lewis, Associate Director of Police Services.

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Deputy Commissioner Dwayne McDonald
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I appreciate the urgency of these situations and look forward to receiving a report on the actual redeployment that was required, the composition of the members redeployed, including any equipment that was required. I understand the costs related to emergencies are tracked and monitored separately and I look forward to receiving a detailed accounting of these costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Farnworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "M" and "F".

Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Deputy Premier

pc: Wayne Rideout, Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services
Glen Lewis, Associate Director, Police Services