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The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

Hon. Madeleine Meilleur
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
18th Floor
25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, ON
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February 3, 2014

Dear Minister Meilleur,

Re: Release of an FPAC Interim Report

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) wishes to express its concern on behalf of Northeastern Ontario municipalities regarding delivery costs of mandated police services.

The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) has created the Future of Policing Advisory Committee (FPAC) to provide strategic direction and recommendations on changes to legislation and regulations of policing matters. The final recommendations that will be developed can have significant impacts on municipalities. Therefore, greater consultation and communication with municipalities concerning the progress should be undertaken.

FONOM requests that you release an interim report on FPAC's activities and recommendations to date so that all affected parties, including municipal governments are informed of its work and progress. The release of an interim report is imperative to ensure that municipalities are part of the consultation process prior to the final report being delivered.

We would appreciate your action on this matter.

Sincerely,


Alan Spacek
President

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario