



MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes
Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Stephen Beckett
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division and Public Safety Training Division

SUBJECT: **2018-2020 Proceeds of Crime (POC)
Front-Line Policing (FLP) Grant Program**

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I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (Ministry) is now accepting applications under the Proceeds of Crime (POC) Front-Line Policing (FLP) Grant for the 2018/19 & 2019/20 fiscal years. For the first time since its inception, the Ministry is extending the POC FLP Grant from a one-year program to a two-year program.

Funding is available to municipal and First Nations police services, as well as the Ontario Provincial Police, for projects that focus on the theme “***Creating a Safer Ontario through Community Collaboration***”. In order to meet expectations for sustainable and effective approaches to community safety and well-being, the Ministry encourages police to work collaboratively with their community partners to address the priority risks and needs of their community in a strategic and holistic way. Through these joint efforts, Ontario is able to create safer and stronger communities.

Police services may submit a maximum of **two** applications. Subsequent proposals will not be reviewed unless partnered with another police service. The maximum funding for each project is **\$200,000** (up to \$100,000 per fiscal year). However, proposals submitted in partnership with multiple police services for funds exceeding this amount will be considered.

Similar to last year, the grant application process will be administered online through a centralized system called Grants Ontario. To help with this process, please carefully review the attached guideline and instruction document before applying. This document will provide you with detailed information on the grant process, the eligibility criteria, as well as a step-by-step on to how to register and use the Grants Ontario system.

Grant funding is subject to the Ministry receiving the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature.

Applications must be submitted through Grants Ontario by **4:00 p.m. EST on December 22, 2017.**

All inquiries regarding the application process should be directed to Ram Thanabalasingam at (416) 314-0158 or by e-mail at Ramanan.Thanabalasingam@Ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachment