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Subject: Revised Guidance Note #9: Workplace Violence and Harassment

The Ontario Police Health and Safety Committee (OPHSC) is appointed by the Minister of Labour under Section 21 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act for the purpose of advising the Minister and making recommendations on occupational health and safety issues that affect police personnel across Ontario.

The OPHSC has revised Guidance Note #9: Workplace Violence and Harassment to include amendments to the requirements regarding workplace harassment under the Occupational Health and Safety Act and provide links to additional resources available from the Ministry of Labour including the <a href="Code of Practice to Address Workplace Harassment">Code of Practice to Address Workplace Harassment</a>.

The Ministry of Labour is seeking the continued support of MCSCS in raising awareness of health and safety issues by distributing the attached guidance note to police personnel at all levels within the policing community.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments