



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

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**SUBJECT:** **Amateur Combative Sports – Fact Sheet**

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I am writing to you further to my All Chiefs Memorandums, index number 17-0051, dated July 27, 2017.

As you know, an Order in Council (OIC) impacting amateur combative sport contests across the province was approved. At the request of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS), I am sharing a fact sheet with you on this new law, whereby contests in 11 designated amateur combative sports can now be held legally if approved by a Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for the designated sport.

Please review the fact sheet memo from MTCS. If you have any questions, please contact Darja Keith, Policy Unit Manager at 416-212-9311 or [Darja.Keith@ontario.ca](mailto:Darja.Keith@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

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