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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

Mr. Neil Vincent
Reeve
Township of North Huron
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Dear Mr. Vincent:

One of the responsibilities of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is to action municipal requests sent to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services for a contract proposal for OPP policing services. The contract proposal process is complex and needs to be completed with much attention to detail to ensure accurate information is provided to municipalities, allowing them to fairly evaluate their policing options.

As part of the year-end analysis, the OPP has committed to providing municipalities with a summary of activity on the OPP contract proposal/amalgamation process. The summary includes the number of hours and the associated dollar value of the OPP providing support to your municipality throughout the process.

In 2016-2017, the OPP dedicated to the Township of North Huron, 253 hours with an approximate dollar value of \$17,990. The cost of the services provided was calculated by multiplying the reported time by the actual salaries and benefits of the OPP members. Other daily operating expenses, such as transportation, accommodation and meals, have not been included. This summary is being provided for your information and does not request reimbursement of OPP costs. Should you have any questions, please contact the OPP Municipal Policing Bureau at OPP.MunicipalPolicing@opp.ca

The OPP continues to be committed to transparency, effectiveness and cost-efficiency, while offering excellent value for the services it is mandated to deliver to the province and municipalities.

Yours truly,

J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes, C.O.M.

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