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**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and

Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes

Chairs, Police Services Boards

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SUBJECT: Recent Supreme Court Decision: R. v. G.T.D

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At the request of the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG), I am sharing a memo communicating a recent Supreme Court decision, which relates to the standard caution used by various police services in Ontario.

Please review the attached memo from Assistant Deputy Attorney General Susan Kyle, which provides a detailed overview of the decision, and also includes the decision in a separate attachment. If you have further questions, please contact your local crown office.

Sincerely,

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**Assistant Deputy Minister** 

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Attachment