

**Ministry of the Solicitor General**

Public Safety Division

25 Grosvenor St.  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2H3

Telephone: (416) 314-3377  
Facsimile: (416) 314-4037

**Ministère du Solliciteur général**

Division de la sécurité publique

25 rue Grosvenor  
12<sup>e</sup> étage  
Toronto ON M7A 2H3

Téléphone: (416) 314-3377  
Télécopieur: (416) 314-4037



**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**SUBJECT:** **Update on POA Modernization and Streamlining  
Initiatives**

<b>DATE OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>March 30, 2023</b>
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>General Information</b>
<b>RETENTION:</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>
<b>INDEX NO.:</b>	<b>23-0021</b>
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	<b>Normal</b>

At the request of the Ministry of the Attorney General, I am sharing this communication to provide an update on modernization initiatives in Ontario's Provincial Offence Act (POA) courts, following Bill 46 receiving Royal Assent on March 22, 2023.

For further information, please review the attached memo from Beverly Leonard, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Court Services Division, Ministry of the Attorney General. If you have any questions regarding the attached memo, please contact Wendy Chen, Manager of the POA Unit, by phone at 437-244-8733 or email at [JUS.G.MAG.POASupport@ontario.ca](mailto:JUS.G.MAG.POASupport@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety