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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and

Commissioner Thomas Carrique Chairs, Police Services Boards

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SUBJECT: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR2.4 & 2.5)

Implementation and Feedback Request

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At the request of the Ministry of the Solicitor General's Data Insights and Strategic Initiatives Division (DISID), I am sharing this communication to inform you of changes being made to the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR) to address data gaps within the Criminal Justice Sector. DISID is requesting feedback from police services in identifying potential barriers to adopting the latest versions of the UCR for the purpose of informing a national roadmap to close gaps in data collection and survey participation across Canada.

For further information, please review the attached memo and the attached Data Gap Template for your respective units to complete by **May 19, 2023**. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Jeanette Gorzkowski, Senior Manager, Analytics Unit, Business Intelligence, and Insights Branch, Data Insights and Strategic Initiatives Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General at Jeanette.Gorzkowski@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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