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

> Commissioner Thomas Carrique Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Richard Stubbings

> **Assistant Deputy Minister Public Safety Division**

SUBJECT: **Updated Ontario Police Health and Safety Committee** 

Guidance Note #11, Water Safety

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At the request of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD), I am sharing this communication regarding a guidance note updated by the Ontario Police Health and Safety Committee (OPHSC) to provide suggested practices to protect the health and safety of police personnel working in, on, or near bodies of water.

For further information, please review the attached materials from Sandra Lawson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fire, Safe and Healthy Workplaces Division, MLITSD, and the OPHSC. If you have any questions regarding the attached memo or guidance note, please contact Fiona Macpate, Occupational Health and Safety Branch, MLITSD, by phone at 416-460-3672 or email at Fiona. Macpate@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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