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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and

Commissioner Thomas Carrique Chairs, Police Service Boards

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SUBJECT: Police Service School Resource Officers Survey

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The Ministry of the Solicitor General recognizes the importance of officer presence in schools and police service involvement in the education system to: enhance public safety; maintain a safe learning environment; build better relationships between police, community, and youth; and foster positive attitudes toward policing. The Ministry has developed the School Resource Officers (SROs) survey in order to solicit information from police services regarding the extent to which SROs are used in the province and to improve understanding of the different operational models that are in place.

The survey will be open from **Monday**, **May 13 until Friday**, **May 31**, **2024** and comprises multiple-choice questions and open text fields. The survey may be completed in less than 30 minutes.

To access the survey, please use the following link: Police Service SROs Survey

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Nick Di Matteo at Nicholas.dimatteo@ontario.ca or Lisa Sabourin at Lisa.Sabourin@ontario.ca.

We appreciate your assistance and thank you in advance for your contribution.

Sincerely,

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