

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

FROM: Ken Weatherill
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SUBJECT: **Hate Crime Overview and Upcoming Training for the
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and All Police
Services in Ontario**

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At the request of the Ministry of the Attorney General's Criminal Law Division, I am sharing this communication containing information regarding hate crime resources that are both enclosed and coming soon.

Through the attached memo, police services can find information on the following:

- *Criminal Code* Anti-Hate Powers Available to Police
- The Hate Crime Working Group (HCWG)

If you have any questions about this, please refer to the attachment's Appendix A for the contact information for your regional representative(s) of the HCWG.

Additionally, the Ministry of the Solicitor General is proud to partner with the Ministry of the Attorney General to deliver additional online **educational training for all police officers**. This training will be accessible to services through the Ontario Police College Virtual Academy (OPCVA) on Monday, June 10, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact Instructor Amy Cook via e-mail at Amy.Cook@ontario.ca. For questions related to accessing the OPCVA, please contact the OPC Distance Learning unit via e-mail at OPCDL@ontario.ca.

For more details, please refer to the attached memo from Randy Schwartz, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Law Division, Ministry of the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Weatherill', written in a cursive style.

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Attachment

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