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

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SUBJECT: 2024 Crimes Against Women Conference

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The Ministry of the Solicitor General is pleased to announce that the Ontario Police College (OPC) will be facilitating the 2024 Crimes Against Women Conference.

This multifaceted conference will feature topics that pertain to violence against women and will occur on October 22-23, 2024, at the Four Points by Sheraton, located at 1150 Wellington Road, London, Ontario.

The conference is for sworn and civilian law enforcement, as well as justice partners. Please find enclosed a list of speakers, a brief biography of each speaker, as well as a conference agenda.

The conference will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about topics related to intimate partner violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and violence against Indigenous women. The content of this conference will bring theory to practice in an engaging and informative way to augment participants' knowledge and investigative skills on combatting crimes against women.

Registration is now open and the cost of the conference is \$100. This includes attendance to both days of the conference, breakfast, lunch, as well as morning and afternoon refreshments. Please return the completed registration by email to <a href="mailto:opc.registrar@ontario.ca">opc.registrar@ontario.ca</a>. All registrations must be received by **October 7, 2024**.

## Please note that seats are limited to the first 150 registrations.

There will be no refunds for cancellations but substitutions will be allowed.

A block of rooms have been saved for attendees at the Four Points Sheraton. For those looking to book accommodations, please contact the hotel directly at 519-681-0680 or by email at <a href="mailto:nicolekeenan@fourpointslondon.com">nicolekeenan@fourpointslondon.com</a>.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Tracey Brimner, Assistant Registrar, OPC, by email at <a href="mailto:Tracey.Brimner@ontario.ca">Tracey.Brimner@ontario.ca</a> or by phone at 519-773-4278.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact Instructor Angela Wilson, OPC, by email at <a href="mailto:angela.n.wilson@ontario.ca">angela.n.wilson@ontario.ca</a> or by phone at 519-773-4571.

Sincerely,

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