

Brothers and Sisters,

You may have seen Councillor Bill Dennis' post about bringing a motion to Council on March 9 to have City staff complete a review and costing of alternative policing models, including the OPP.

Here's where your Association stands:

- We do not support the push for an OPP costing;
- We're watching this closely and will do everything we can to protect our members—sworn and civilian—and to keep the facts straight;
- We've been through this before. When a true side-by-side comparison is done, the long-term "savings" people talk about don't materialize the way they claim.

A change in policing model is not a small thing. It affects jobs, families, and the day-to-day support systems that allow officers to do their work safely and effectively. Our sworn and civilian staff are both equally important parts of that.

What we need from you right now:

- Don't get pulled into online arguments or comment sections.
- If you see posts or articles that are misleading or concerning, send them to the Association so we can track them and respond properly.
- Keep your focus on the job and on each other.

We'll update everyone after the March 9 meeting, and sooner if anything changes in a meaningful way.

In solidarity,

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(on behalf of the SPA Board)