

## HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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**DATE:** 2018 June 21

**REPORT TO:** Chair and Members  
Hamilton Police Services Board

**FROM:** Eric Girt  
Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** *Grant Report: 2018/19 Policing Effectiveness and Modernization (PEM) Grant*  
*PSB 18-074*

### **BACKGROUND**

In 2017/18, the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (Ministry) began transforming its grant programs to support local community safety and well-being initiatives across the province. As part of this transformation, the Ministry introduced the Policing Effectiveness and Modernization (PEM) Grant to support initiatives that improve the effectiveness, efficiency and modernization of policing services.

The PEM Grant was introduced as a transitional program for police services/boards who participated under the Provincial Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (PAVIS), Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS), Community Policing Partnerships (CPP) and Safer Communities 1,000 Officers Partnership (1,000 Officers) programs as the Ministry moves towards a future outcomes-based grant program that aligns with the Strategy for a Safer Ontario.

For 2018/19, police services/boards could receive up to the full amount of funding they were allocated under PAVIS, CPP, 1,000 Officers or PEM Grant in 2017/18.

The Ministry has approved the Hamilton Police Service to receive \$2,410,581.34 under the *2018/19 Policing Effectiveness and Modernization (PEM) Grant* for the following initiatives:

1. *Case Prep Unit*
2. *Crisis Response Unit*
3. *Parkway Safety Enforcement Unit*

Attached is the *2018/19 Policing Effectiveness and Modernization (PEM) Grant*, which is the full amount of funding the HPS was allocated under PAVIS, CPP, 1,000 Officers or PEM Grant in 2017/18.



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Attachment: *2018/19 Policing Effectiveness and Modernization (PEM) Grant*

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