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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and

Commissioner Thomas Carrique Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Stephen Waldie

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Further to All Chiefs Memo 19-0047, I am pleased to announce the interim appointment of Marc Bedard to the position of Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety Division (PSD) and Public Safety Training Division (PSTD), effective **October 28, 2019**.

Marc joins PSD/PSTD from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), where he has worked since 1989. Most recently, Marc has held the position of Bureau Commander, Municipal Policing Bureau at the OPP. In this position, he has been responsible for the active oversight of municipal relationships, contracts and non-contract policing arrangements, policing governance, and annual billing services with over 325 OPP-policed municipalities.

Prior to this role, Marc was the Director of Provincial Communications and Application Support. In this role, he was responsible for the management of five provincial communication centres. He has also had other management roles related to dignitary protection and judicial officials investigations and security inquiries, and behavioural sciences and analysis.

Marc has an Executive Certification in Conflict Management from the University of Windsor and an Executive Master's in Business Administration, Smith School of Business, Queen's University. Marc is also a recipient of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces and Police Exemplary Service Medal.

Upon assuming this role, Marc will be available at marc.bedard@ontario.ca and via telephone at 416-314-3377.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for working with me these past few months as the Acting Assistant Deputy Minister. Please join me in welcoming Marc to the Public Safety and Public Safety Training Divisions and the Assistant Deputy Minister role.

Sincerely,

Stephen Waldie

Assistant Deputy Minister

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