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

FROM: Marc Bedard
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SUBJECT: **2020 Crimes Against Women Conference: Sexual
Violence, Human Trafficking and Ending Violence
Against Indigenous Women, March 3-5, 2020**

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The Ministry of the Solicitor General is pleased to announce a multifaceted conference featuring topics that pertain to violence against women. The Ontario Police College will be facilitating the second annual Crimes Against Women Conference: *Sexual Violence, Human Trafficking and Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women*. The conference will take place from **March 3rd to 5th** at the **Four Points by Sheraton**, located at **1150 Wellington Rd, London, Ontario**. Please find attached the Conference Timetable.

The conference will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about topics related to sexual violence, human trafficking, as well as 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 breakfast and lunch as well as morning and afternoon refreshments. The registration form is attached. Please return the completed registration form via e-mail to opc.registrar@ontario.ca. All registrations and payment must be received by **Friday February 28, 2020**.

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

Registrants are responsible for their own accommodation and a block of rooms will be held at the **Four Points by Sheraton**, located at **1150 Wellington Rd, London, Ontario** until **Monday, March 2, 2020**.

Overflow accommodation has been arranged at **The Delta London Armories** located at **325 Dundas Street, London, Ontario**.

PLEASE NOTE: SEATS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 250 REGISTRATIONS

If you have any questions relating to registration please contact Tracey Brimner, Assistant Registrar, via e-mail at Tracey.Brimner@ontario.ca or via phone at 519-773-4278.

If you have any questions relating to the conference content, please contact:

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Sincerely,



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Attachments