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

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SUBJECT: **Set Fines for Offences under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act***

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Further to All Chiefs Memo 20-0017, distributed March 18, 2020, I am writing to advise you that in addition to sharing the emergency declaration and emergency orders that were made under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA), they are posted online here:

Order in Council 518/2020:
<https://www.ontario.ca/orders-in-council/oc-5182020>

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Further, I would like to provide you more information on the set fines for offences under the EMCPA.

The Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice has ordered the following set fines for individuals:

Item	Offence	Section	Set Fine
1.	Fail to comply with an order made during a declared emergency	7.0.11 (1) (a)	\$750.00
2.	Obstruct any person exercising a power in accordance with an order made during a declared emergency	7.0.11 (1) (a)	\$1,000.00
3.	Obstruct any person performing a duty in accordance with an order made during a declared emergency	7.0.11 (1) (a)	\$1,000.00

Please note that section 7.0.11 (2) creates a separate offence on each day that any offence listed above occurs or continues.

The set fines can be found on the Ontario Court of Justice website at:
<https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/how-do-i/set-fines/set-fines-i/schedule-4-0-1/>

Sincerely,



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