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

FROM: Richard Stubbings
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SUBJECT: Fact Sheet on Use of Expired N95 Masks

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Further to All Chiefs Memo 20-0026, dated March 25, 2020, I am writing to share with you a fact sheet developed by the Ministry of Health for health care workers on the use of N95 masks beyond the manufacturer-designated shelf life (expired N95 masks), which may also be relevant to police services.

Based on the fact sheet, the Ministry of the Solicitor General is advising police services boards and chiefs of police not to dispose of expired N95 masks, as they may become useful during times of supply shortages.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

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Attachment