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

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
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**SUBJECT:** **Basic Constable Training (BCT) May 2020 Intake –  
Update**

<b>DATE OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>April 6, 2020</b>
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>General Information</b>
<b>RETENTION:</b>	<b>Indefinite</b>
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As you know, the Ministry of the Solicitor General has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation as it continues to evolve.

Further to All Chiefs Memo 20-0020, we would like to confirm that the Basic Constable Training (BCT) intake (BCT classes 2011-2020), scheduled to commence on May 6, 2020, **will not** be proceeding and will be deferred to a later date.

The Ontario Police College (OPC) has reconvened the Executive Education and Training Advisory Group (EETAG) to discuss options for future BCT intakes, including where required, possible alternative service delivery options (e.g., online learning, in-service training). Those meetings are still underway and further information related to the next intake will be communicated in the near future.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this rapidly evolving situation.

Sincerely,

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

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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