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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and

Commissioner Thomas Carrique Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Richard Stubbings

Assistant Deputy Minister Public Safety Division

SUBJECT: 2020/2021 Constable Joe MacDonald Public Safety

Officers' Survivors Scholarship Fund (CJMPSOSSF)

Call for Applications

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Please find attached an application package outlining the eligibility criteria and the process to apply for the Constable Joe MacDonald Public Safety Officers' Survivors Scholarship Fund (CJMPSOSSF).

The CJMPSOSSF was established in recognition of the tremendous sacrifice made by our public safety officers and their families to keep Ontario safe. It is a demonstration of the esteem that the people of Ontario have for public safety officers.

The CJMPSOSSF is available to spouses and children of public safety officers who died in the line of duty. The scholarship may be used for tuition, textbooks and eligible living expenses for programs leading to a degree or a diploma at an approved Canadian post-secondary educational institution. To date, the CJMPSOSSF has provided financial assistance to 85 recipients to obtain a post-secondary education. Additional details regarding eligibility criteria can be found in the attached 2020/2021 CJMPSOSSF Guidelines.

For the purposes of the CJMPSOSSF, a public safety officer may include a municipal or provincial police officer, First Nations Constable, auxiliary member of a police force,

special constable (acting with the authority of a police officer at the time of his/her death), firefighter, correctional officer, probation officer, parole officer, or youth worker. Please see the attached guidelines for a more comprehensive definition of a public safety officer.

Please forward this information to the appropriate areas and/or persons for distribution. **The due date for submission of applications is** <u>July 15, 2020</u>.

Applications and **all required documentation must be submitted by e-mail** to yoko.iwasaki@ontario.ca, followed by a signed original copy mailed to the following address.

Attention: Yoko Iwasaki, Community Safety Analyst

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Grant funding is subject to the Ministry of the Solicitor General receiving the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Yoko by e-mail at yoko.iwasaki@ontario.ca or by phone at (416) 314-3085.

Sincerely,

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