

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

FROM: Richard Stubbings
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SUBJECT: **Ministry Organizational Changes Regarding Municipal
Police Services Advisors**

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We are writing to provide you an update on organizational changes within the Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) regarding the municipal Police Services Advisors.

As you are aware, the Inspectorate of Policing (IOP) is a newly established division within the ministry, led by Inspector General Devon Clunis. The IOP will carry out a range of functions, including inspections, monitoring, and advisory services to policing and community safety partners under the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA), once in force.

In order to ensure the IOP is best positioned to address key priorities moving forward, effective February 1, 2021, the Manager and Police Services Advisors of the Operations Unit will move from the Public Safety Division to the IOP to form the Police Services Liaison Unit and support important work in building organizational processes and policies necessary for its establishment.

The authority and duties of the Inspector General are set out in the CSPA, which is not yet in force. As such, while the *Police Services Act* (PSA) remains in force, the Police Services Advisors will continue to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in section 3 of the PSA.

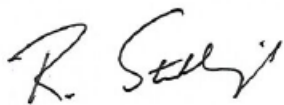
Police Services Advisors will continue to provide the same supports to police services and boards and will maintain their current zone assignments. The relationships that the

Police Services Advisors have built with you are extremely important to the ministry and the Inspectorate and they will remain available to you as we move forward with the establishment of the IOP.

We will continue to keep you apprised of new developments related to the establishment of the IOP and the work of the Inspector General, as we advance toward bringing the CSPA into force.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to modernize policing services in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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