

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

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
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**SUBJECT:** Storage of Used Personal Protective Equipment

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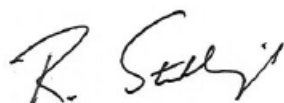
I am writing in follow up to All Chiefs Memo 20-0043, which shared a request from the Public Health Agency of Canada regarding the storage of used Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for potential future reuse.

In order to take pre-emptive measures to prevent possible shortages at that time, the Ministry of the Solicitor General asked police services to consider storing used PPE while the government assessed capacity for reprocessing and safe reuse.

Further to this communication, we are aware that police services may be storing used PPE, and that it may be taking up an increasing amount of space within your facilities. At this time police services may dispose of any used PPE stored in your facilities. Please ensure you follow manufacturer's recommendations for appropriate disposal.

Thank you for your continued support in addressing the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,



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