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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and

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SUBJECT: Phase 2 COVID-19 Vaccinations for Police Services

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Further to All Chiefs Memos 21-0023 and 21-0025, I am writing to provide an update that was announced by the government on May 2, 2021, on Ontario's phased vaccination plan and prioritization as it relates to first responders.

Starting Thursday May 6, 2021, as part of Phase Two, people who belong to Group One of essential frontline workers and cannot work from home will be able to book a vaccine appointment. This includes non-frontline police officers, civilian members and special constables. These individuals will be able to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment through the provincial online booking system and call centre or directly through public health units that use their own booking system.

I want to thank police chiefs and their services for their ongoing patience and understanding as vaccines are administered at the local level. With this recent announcement, I am pleased that more individuals within each of your services will now be able to book a vaccine.

The Ministry of the Solicitor General will continue to emphasize the prioritization of the health and safety of our first responders.

Thank you for your sustained efforts to keep our communities safe and for continuing to emphasize the health and safety of front-line police personnel.

Sincerely,

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