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Guest Column*

Ontarians pay the highest policing costs in the country. On behalf of property taxpayers, AMO is advocating for policing regulations that can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of policing. In AMO's [Watchfile Guest Column](#), Dr. Christian Leuprecht makes the case for civilianizing non-core policing to help manage pressure on the property tax dollar and improve effectiveness.

AMO Matters

Municipal governments are expected to provide public-facing services and respond to requests from residents. Citizen relationship management (CRM) technology can help you manage these interactions with residents online. Join us on Thursday, November 28 at 12 pm for a [free webinar](#) where we will be announcing our new partnership with Frequency Foundry, AMO's preferred provider of digital CRM solutions.

Provincial Matters

MMAH has written to municipalities about the Municipal Modernization Program first intake which is now open for expressions of interest until December 6. The province is providing up to \$125 million through 2022-23 to help municipalities achieve efficiencies. In the first intake, municipalities can apply individually or collectively, to undertake independent third-party reviews. Future intakes will be aimed at implementation. Questions can be directed to Municipal.Programs@ontario.ca.

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has [launched consultations](#) on the Blue Box. The first webinar takes place on November 27. To register, please contact Marc Peverini at Marc.Peverini@ontario.ca.

Eye on Events

[2020 ROMA Conference](#) - Don't miss the opportunity to connect with your rural municipal colleagues and provincial representatives at the only conference in Ontario designed for rural elected officials. See you January 19-21, 2020 in Toronto!

AMO's Social Media webinar series is back by popular demand! Elected officials live in the spotlight making effective communication essential. With the rise of social media and decline of local news, the communications landscape has changed. These 1/2 day workshops will help promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for 1 or all 4 webinars, designed to help you navigate social media more effectively and safely.

LAS

Mark December 3 @ 2 pm on your calendars! LAS will be hosting a webinar about the [Fleet Offering](#) through our [Group Buying Program](#). Enterprise Fleet Management will discuss procurement options

and tools available to optimize your fleet of 15+ vehicles. [Register here](#).

Office supplies are now available through the LAS Group Buying Program. Everything from pens to furniture, and coffee supplies to promotional materials. Join our webinar on December 11 at 10 am to learn how you can take advantage of preferential pricing through Staples Business Advantage! [Register here](#).

Municipal Wire*

4S offers training, support, and a digital management platform to ensure municipal governments comply with occupational health and safety requirements. Reach out to 4S, AMO's partner for health and safety management, for [more information](#) on how they can support your health and safety program for 2020 and beyond.

Enter promotion code 63647 when ordering and save 15% on [Deluxe Canada products](#) including customizable forms, cheques, print marketing, promo & apparel, and more. This continues AMO's member discount with the company formerly known as NEBS.

Careers

Policy Intern - AMO. Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The Internship is a temporary position of up to 17 weeks. Please apply in confidence to: careers@amo.on.ca by Friday, January 3rd, 2020 at 12 noon.

Chief of Emergency Management - Ontario Public Service. Location: Ministry of the Solicitor General (SolGen), Downsview. Duration: Permanent. Additional information: Interviews to be held week of January 6. Please apply online, only, by Sunday, December 1, 2019, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#), and following the instructions to apply online.

Recreation and Culture Manager - Town of Cobourg. Reports to: Director of Community Services. Position Status: Regular, Full Time. Applicants should forward their resume in confidence no later than 4:30 pm Thursday, December 5, 2019 to the attention of: Human Resources Department, Corporation of the Town of Cobourg, 55 King Street West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2. Fax: 905.372.8819; Email: careers@cobourg.ca.

City Manager - City of London. The ideal candidate is a seasoned executive in the public or private sectors with significant knowledge of municipal policies and operations. To explore this opportunity further, please contact Julia Robarts at Odgers Berndtson at 1.866.962.1990 or submit your resume and letter of interest online to [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#) by December 18, 2019.

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AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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