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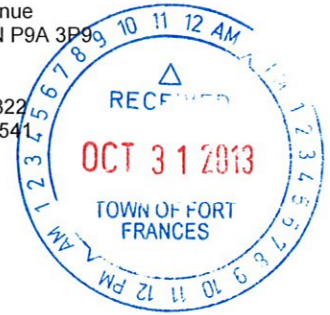
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Rainy River District Detachment

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Mayor and Council
Town of Fort Frances
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Re: 2014-2016 Rainy River District Business Plan

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is beginning the priority setting phase of a new 3-year business planning cycle (2014-2016). Planning sessions for the OPP and your Detachment will begin in mid-November 2013.

The OPP Strategic Plan is the base from which OPP Detachments develop priorities and objectives for service delivery. The communities we serve and our stakeholders also have the opportunity to provide input as we determine local priorities. The majority of the information used in the development of the Rainy River District Detachment Business plan comes from frequent and ongoing consultation with community partners and the constant monitoring of local trends that affect our operational and administrative service.

To ensure that we as a police service are providing the best possible service delivery to the diverse communities of the Rainy River District, the Rainy River District OPP is consulting community groups and local governing bodies. We wish to accurately capture information from which we will establish our local business planning goals. Ultimately these goals will be designed to address local priorities and objectives, as well as those mandated as provincial core policing functions.

Your agency or governing body is being contacted as it has a direct interest in public safety within the Rainy River District. Our Detachment goals are identified through consultations along with analysis of our calls for service and crime and traffic trends in the District. We maintain this process on an ongoing basis while ensuring goals set within our business plan are both measurable and attainable.

Your agency or governing body is currently involved in a partnership or reporting relationship with the OPP, and much of the day to day business conducted is relayed to me through your local police contact and will be utilized in the development process for

the upcoming business plan. Should your agency or governing body wish to provide more direct input or discuss any aspects of our business planning process and/or the establishment of our local priorities and objectives, you are encouraged to continue to communicate your information through the OPP officer that your group is in contact with throughout the year. If a more formal consultation is desired, please contact me directly at the Detachment Administrative Centre in Fort Frances at (807) 274-3322 during normal business hours. We will arrange a meeting with your agency or governing body to ensure you are included and involved in the process.

The 2014 OPP Rainy River District Detachment Business Plan is to be finalized early in 2014. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you as community partners in public safety.

Yours truly,



Steve Shouldice, Inspector
Rainy River District Detachment

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