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MEMORANDUM TO:

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

FROM:

Richard Stubbings
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

SUBJECT:

**Ontario Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Grant Program
– Call for Applications for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

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I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) is now accepting applications under the Ontario Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Grant Program for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

This grant intends to expand CCTV systems in more municipalities, as part of the Ontario Guns, Gangs and Violence Reduction Strategy (GGVRS).

The Ontario GGVRS is being implemented to deliver a comprehensive and effective solution to the issue of guns and gangs in the province. As part of the GGVRS, investments have been made to fight gun and gang violence through enforcement, intervention, and prevention. The Ontario CCTV Grant Program will further support police services and the communities they serve to increase public safety.

The Ontario CCTV Grant Program is available to all municipal and First Nations police services as well as the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). The call for applications is being launched for a one-year grant cycle and will provide one-time funding to successful applicants in 2021-2022 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022).

Similar to last year, eligible applicants can submit **ONE** application per police service (municipal and First Nations police services as well as OPP contract locations). OPP non-contract locations are eligible to submit **ONE** application per OPP region (Central, East, North East, North West, and West). The **maximum** funding request for each project is **\$200,000 for one year (2021-2022)**.

Police services will be required to pay for 50 per cent of the project costs. For example, if the total project cost is \$400,000, the applicant must commit \$200,000 of their own funds towards the project and the ministry would cover the remaining \$200,000. Please see the attached Application Guidelines for more detailed information.

Please note that grant funding is subject to the ministry receiving the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature.

All applications must be submitted through Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) as well as via email to Ramanan.Thanabalasingam@Ontario.ca and Silvana.Burke@Ontario.ca by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on July 23rd, 2021. Submissions that are late or incomplete will not be considered for funding. More details on the application process, including accessing the application and applying through TPON, are outlined in the attached Grant Application Guidelines and Instructions document.

Lastly, please direct all inquiries regarding the application process to Ram Thanabalasingam at Ramanan.Thanabalasingam@Ontario.ca or Silvana Burke at Silvana.Burke@Ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stubbings'.

Richard Stubbings
Assistant Deputy Minister
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Attachments