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Attn: Mayor and Town Council  
Town of Fort Frances  
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Dear Mayor and Town Council:

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has several communication centres across the province that is the initial point of contact for 911 and 888 calls for people that require police assistance. These centres use a Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) system that relies on mapping to verify the locations of where people are to deploy resources in a timely manner.

The OPP maintains a provincial street centerline mapping layer for CAD that is a compilation of provincial, municipal and private data sources. We continue to pursue data source partners to ensure that our street centerline has the most accurate, up-to-date addressing available. The Town of Fort Frances has a street centerline mapping layer available at a cost of \$291.50 + HST. We are respectfully requesting that these fees be waived so we can provide the residences of the Town of Fort Frances the best mapping data available for their public safety.

For your review and consideration.


**Respectfully Submitted,**  
Mike White – OPP GIS Team Leader  
OPP Geographic Information Services  
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OPP General Headquarters

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Att: Mayor and Council

Over the past few years the detachment has been increasing the use of mapping technology for things like monitoring the location of our cruisers, assigning investigations, dispatching, crime mapping and even executing search warrants. The inclusion of the street centerline data for the Town of Fort Frances will improve public safety and efficiencies.

I am requesting council approve the OPP Geographic Information Services request  
Respectfully,

  
Inspector Nathan Schmidt  
Rainy River District Detachment