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Faisal Anwar  
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Dear Faisal Anwar,

Thank you for submitting your proposal related to the detachment board framework for the Rainy River Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment to the Ministry of the Solicitor General (the Ministry).

The Ministry is currently working with municipalities and First Nations to finalize incomplete proposals by November 30, 2022. We have reviewed your submission and determined that your proposal meets all requirements, and no further action is required on your part at this time. As the lead for the proposal, we ask that you share this information with the communities that were engaged in its development.

The Ministry is working towards an in force date for the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA) between fall 2023 and winter 2024. The in-force window will narrow and be communicated over the coming months, along with more information on next steps. We understand that municipalities and First Nations require time to plan for implementation of OPP detachment boards and will work to ensure that sufficient time is provided between proclamation and the in-force date of the CSPA.

Thank you again for your submission.

Sincerely,

Sarah Caldwell  
A/Assistant Deputy Minister

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