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**Subject:** Fwd: Police Services Questions  
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**From:** John McTaggart <jmctaggart@fortfrances.ca>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 1:20 PM

**To:** Douglas Judson

**Subject:** Re: Police Services Questions

We have a PSB meeting tomorrow morning so your questions are well timed.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 21, 2019, at 1:13 PM, Douglas Judson <djudson@fortfrances.ca> wrote:

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> Thanks. If my inquiries are misplaced or could more efficiently be answered elsewhere please let me know.

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> Douglas W. Judson

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>> On Feb 21, 2019, at 2:06 PM, John McTaggart <jmctaggart@fortfrances.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi Doug,

>> Thanks for these questions I will get the answers as quick as I can.

>> I can say that we as Fort Frances does not pay for Atikokan or Rainy River security.

>> Thanks

>> John

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Feb 21, 2019, at 11:02 AM, Douglas Judson <djudson@fortfrances.ca> wrote:

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>>> Hi John -

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>>> I have some questions about court security costs. I thought I would go to you first to refine them before emailing the OPP address provided in their PowerPoint. Here's what I would like to know:

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>>> 1. I understand from sources that the agreement for court security allows for the use of special constables. Is there a reason this has not been done? Nathan mentioned that he didn't have available FTEs. Does that mean he doesn't have any open positions to make into these types of employees? If so, how can he create more or change some?

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>>> 2. Can we get a copy of the court agreement in question? I think as payor we should see it. Who do we ask?

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>>> 3. Do you think OPP could provide us with a revised costing for what court security would look like if they used special constables or civilian officers for the same number of projected FTE hours they anticipate for the next year?

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>>> 4. Is the overtime that is factoring into our court security cost increases related purely to court-driven overtime, or is it because the specific officers being assigned to court security are having to be paid overtime as a result of a shortage of officers overall that is ramping up their duties elsewhere? I have heard there are a number of local officers off on long-term disability so I am wondering whether we are getting billed hefty court security costs as a result of HR shortfalls elsewhere in the local detachment.

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>>> 5. Do we pay the security costs for the court dates in Rainy River and Atikokan?

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>>> Let me know if you have any guidance or input on these.

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>>> Thanks,

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