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June 2, 2023

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister,

**Re: Community Safety Crisis; Federal Court Emergency Motion Pending;
Human Rights Complaint Filed by Indigenous Police Chiefs of Ontario**

We are writing to follow up on the correspondence sent by the Indigenous Police Chiefs of Ontario (“IPCO”) on May 3, 2023. We are writing on behalf of the leadership of the forty-five communities that are collectively policed by Anishinabek Police Service (“APS”), Treaty Three Police Service (“T3PS”), and UCCM Anishinaabe Police Service (“UCCM”).

As outlined in the letter dated May 3, 2023, the funding for the above noted police services expired on March 31, 2023, as a direct result of Public Safety Canada’s refusal to negotiate funding agreements that would provide adequate funding to police our communities.

The communities policed by APS, T3PS, and UCCM experience some of the most severe crime rates but due to the discriminatory program model of policing that Public Safety Canada forces them to operate under, do not have access to the funding and resources to respond to these situations effectively.

We are extremely disappointed that we have not received an acknowledgement of our previous letter from you, let alone a response. We are also concerned that Minister of Indigenous Services Patty Hajdu was also copied on our previous correspondence and has been silent. We have repeatedly indicated that there is a high state of anxiety and concern over the safety of our communities. Simply ignoring us will not keep our communities safe.

May we please have a response?



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lloyd Myke'.

Chief Lloyd Myke
Anishinabek Police Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francis Kavanaugh'.

Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh
Grand Council Treaty #3

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patsy Corbiere'.

Chief Patsy Corbiere
Tribal Chair
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising

CC's LIST OF RECIPIENTS

- cc. Anishinabek Police Service, c/o:
- Debi Bouchie, Chair, Anishinabek Police Governing Authority;
 - Travis Boissoneau, Regional Deputy Grand Council Chief, Anishinabek Nation.
- Treaty Three Police Service, c/o:
- Christine Jourdain, President, Treaty Three Police Service Board;
 - Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh, Grand Council Treaty #3.
- UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service, c/o:
- Derek Assiniwe, Chair, UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service Commission;
 - Chief Patsy Corbiere, UCCMM Tribal Chair.



IPCO Executive, c/o:

- President Kai Liu
- Vice-President Jerel Swamp
- Secretary-Treasurer Kristine Gagne

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