September 27, 2017

Dear CAO/Treasurer,

Please find attached the OPP municipal policing 2018 Annual Billing Statement package.

In accordance with information communicated to all municipalities in Fall 2016 regarding the delays in the settlement of collective agreement salary rates, this year’s billing package includes statements for the year-end reconciliations of both the 2015 and 2016 calendar years. Final cost adjustments calculated as a result of the 2015 and 2016 annual reconciliations have been included as adjustments to the amount being billed to the municipality during the 2018 calendar year.

The current uniform and civilian collective agreements are in effect for years 2015 through 2018 and include a 1.75% annual general salary increase, effective January 1, 2018. This rate increase has been incorporated into the 2018 Annual Billing Statement.

The property counts used for the calculation of the 2018 Base Service cost excludes certain commercial and industrial (C&I) property counts (i.e. wind turbine, solar properties) in agreement with O. Reg. 267/14 revisions addressed this year in consultation with municipalities. In total 5,330 (0.047%) C&I properties were removed from the 2018 count for the province.

The final reconciliation of the 2018 annual costs will be included in the 2020 Annual Billing Statement.

For more detailed information on the 2018 property count description update and the 2018 Annual Billing Statement package please refer to resource material available on the internet, www.opp.ca/billingmodel Further, the Municipal Policing Bureau will be hosting webinar information sessions in October. An e-mail invitation will be forwarded to the municipality advising of the session dates.

If you require French versions of this communication or have questions about the Annual Billing Statement material please email OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@OPP.ca.

Yours truly,

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