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Dear Michael Di Lullo,

I am writing to follow up on the status of the proposal for the Middlesex detachment.

We have reviewed your submission and would like to acknowledge that although your proposal meets the minimum composition requirements, we do require confirmation that all municipalities and First Nations are in agreement with the proposal. Due to this, we will be following up with Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Munsee-Delaware First Nation, and Oneida of the Thames First Nation to confirm their decision as they were not included in the submission. The Ministry is currently working with municipalities and First Nations to finalize incomplete proposals by November 30, 2022. To that end, we will follow up with you on any updates relating to your proposal prior to this date.

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 for your attention to this. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Joanna Reading, Team Lead, Public Safety and Policing Policy Unit at Joanna.Reading@Ontario.ca

Sincerely,

Sarah Caldwell
A/Assistant Deputy Minister