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**By email**

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Dear Heads of Council and Chief Administrative Officers of OPP-Policed Municipalities:

Further to my letter on September 26, 2025, I am pleased to confirm the release of the 2026 Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) annual billing statements. These billing statements include confirmation of policing costs before and after the implementation of the 11 per cent cap on OPP policing costs for 2026.

The cap was introduced to provide municipalities with greater predictability and stability for the 2026 billing year, ensuring costs do not rise by more than 11 per cent between 2025 and 2026, excluding any service enhancements. This measure reflects the province's commitment to responsive and responsible cost management, particularly in the context of the cost pressures identified for the upcoming year. Without provincial intervention costs for OPP-policed municipalities would be significantly higher in 2026.

In determining the methodology for the cap on OPP policing costs for the 2026 billing year, a number of items were considered, including the Ontario Provincial Police Association salary increases and managing year-over-year cost variability. In addition, factors relevant to all municipalities across the province were considered, such as the rate of inflation, typical salary increase trends, and municipal fiscal capacity including grants.

Any questions related to specific OPP billing statements or operational estimates can be directed to the Crime Prevention and Community Support Bureau at [opp.municipalpolicing@opp.ca](mailto:opp.municipalpolicing@opp.ca).

In addition, any questions related to policy changes and the approach to OPP cost recovery can be directed to my team at the Strategic Policy Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General at [solgeninput@ontario.ca](mailto:solgeninput@ontario.ca).

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in protecting Ontario and keeping our communities safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Kerzner".

The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner  
Solicitor General

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