



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of Committee of the Whole

**From:** Allan Seabrooke, Chief Administrative Officer

**Meeting Date:** September 6, 2016

**Subject:** Report CAO16-010  
City of Kawartha Lakes Request to Peterborough Police  
Services to Provide Expression of Interest on a City Wide  
Police Service Model

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## **Purpose**

A report to recommend City staff be authorized to advise City of Kawartha Lakes that the City of Peterborough will not be providing an expression of interest to provide policing within the boundaries of City of Kawartha Lakes (CKL).

## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CAO16-010, dated September 6, 2016, of the Chief Administrative Officer, as follows:

That City staff be authorized to advise City of Kawartha Lakes that the City of Peterborough will not be providing an expression of interest to provide policing within the boundaries of City of Kawartha Lakes.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budget and financial implications resulting from the approval of the report recommendation.

## Background

The CAO from the CKL sent the attached letter dated August 9, 2016 (Appendix A) indicating that the City Council passed a motion at their June 7, 2016 meeting to seek expressions of interest from the Kawartha Lakes Police Services Board, the Ontario Provincial Police, Durham Regional Police Services Board and Peterborough Police Services to consider a city wide police service model for the CKL.

The Peterborough Police Services Board received this request and information from the CKL. It was discussed at the August 23, 2016 Board meeting and subsequently forwarded to the City.

The CKL current form of police service delivery is a hybrid model. The Kawartha Lakes Police Service, consisting of 40 officers and 20 civilians, provides service in Lindsay and Ops which is an area of 253.68 km<sup>2</sup>. The CKL detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) provides services to rural and isolated portions of CKL and to smaller urban centres such as Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Omemee and Woodville. This is an area of 2,805 km<sup>2</sup> with a detachment of 62 officers and 8 civilians.

In 2011, a CKL task force had examined a variety of options for providing police services, however, resolved to continue with the current hybrid model. In 2015, CKL Council voted to embark upon a full Core Service Review process. The purpose of this extensive review of all City services, departments, and assets was to determine how best to deliver the services that matter the most to residents. Included in this review is the delivery of Police Services.

The options available to CKL for the future delivery of police services remain the same as those considered in 2011. They are as follows:

- Consider restructuring the current form of service delivery (hybrid model)
- Consider developing a municipal police force that would service entire City (single service)
- Consider amalgamating existing municipal service with another (single service or hybrid)
- Consider policing services by OPP Section 5.1 (single service)
- Consider policing services by OPP Section 10 (single service)

The options that could potentially be considered in an Expression of Interest include contracting Police Services to CKL or an amalgamation. To consider either of these options requires a compelling business case affording benefits for both residents of Peterborough and CKL from a service standpoint.

Given the logistics involved in either option, staff are of the opinion that there is little benefit to the citizens of Peterborough. The Peterborough Police Service was consulted and concurs with the staff recommendation.

Submitted by,

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Appendix A – Letter from CAO of City of Kawartha Lakes to Peterborough Police Chair,  
Bob Hall, dated August 9, 2016



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August 9, 2016

Expression of Interest to Provide Policing within the Boundaries of City of Kawartha  
Lakes

To: Peterborough Police Chair, Mr. Bob Hall:

In 2015, the City of Kawartha Lakes Council voted to embark upon a Core Service Review process. The purpose of this extensive review of all City services, departments and assets is to determine how best to deliver the services that matter the most to our residents. Included in this review is the delivery of Police Services.

At the June 7, 2016 Regular CKL meeting, a presentation on the delivery of Police Services was made to Council. That presentation is available on the City website per the link: <http://bit.ly/29UXpBr>

Staff was directed at the same June 7, 2016 Council meeting to seek Expressions of Interest and the process to consider a City wide police service model. The recommendation is included here for your information:

**CR2016-541**

**Moved By** Councillor Breadner

**Seconded By** Councillor Veale

**RESOLVED THAT** the Kawartha Lakes Police Services Board, the Ontario Provincial Police, Durham Regional Police Services Board and Peterborough Police Services, each be requested to provide an expression of interest and the process to consider a city-wide police service model for the City of Kawartha Lakes by the end of October 2016, in consultation with the CAO.

**CARRIED**

This letter is requesting that consideration from your Board or Service for an expression of interest to provide police services in the City of Kawartha Lakes be forwarded in written form to CKL CAO, Ron Taylor by the end of September 2016 to provide sufficient consultation time to prepare a report back to City Council.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on this matter kindly contact Mr. Ron Taylor, CKL CAO or Ms. Sara Beukeboom, Performance and Strategy Officer at [rtaylor@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca](mailto:rtaylor@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca) and [sbeukeboom@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca](mailto:sbeukeboom@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca).

Kind Regards,



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CAO, City of Kawartha Lakes

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