



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of the General Committee**

From: **Sandra Clancy, Chief Administrative Officer**

Meeting Date: **April 8, 2019**

Subject: **Report CAO19-003
Township of Douro-Dummer request to explore possibility of
Peterborough Community Police Service providing Police
Service to the Township**

Purpose

A report to recommend City staff be authorized to enter into discussions with the Township of Douro-Dummer to explore the opportunity of having City Police provide police services to the Township.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CAO19-003, dated April 8, 2019, of the Chief Administrative Officer, as follows:

That City staff be authorized to enter into discussions with the Township of Douro-Dummer to explore the opportunity of having City Police provide police services to the Township.

Budget and Financial Implications

Staff time will be required to enter into discussions.

Background

The CAO from the Township of Douro-Dummer sent the attached letter, dated January 7, 2019 (Appendix A) to Chief Gilbert of the Police Services and copied the City CAO. The letter indicates that the Township Council passed a motion to ask the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Police Service if they have an interest in providing a policing quote for the township for a four year period or longer. The Township's contract with the OPP expired December 31, 2018.

Such a police arrangement is allowed under Section 6.1(1) of the **Police Services Act** which states:

The Councils of two municipalities may enter into an agreement for the provision of police services for one municipality by the board of the other municipality, on the conditions set out in the agreement, if the municipality that is to receive the police services is contiguous to the municipality that is to provide the police services or is contiguous to any other municipality that receives police services from the same municipality.

As any ultimate decision to provide contract policing would be by agreement reached between the Township Council and City Council, it would be appropriate for City Council to confirm it wishes staff to explore the opportunity further with the Township.

If the recommendation in this report is approved, City staff, along with Police staff, will undertake the appropriate discussions with the Township and report back to Council.

Submitted by,

Sandra Clancy
Chief Administrative Officer

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Attachment:

Appendix A – Letter from Douro-Dummer CAO/Acting Clerk to City CAO, dated January 17, 2019

Appendix A



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January 17, 2019

Peterborough Police Services
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Attention: Chief, Scott Gilbert

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Re: Policing Services

Our contract with the OPP for the provision of policing services expired December 31st, 2018. At our council meeting this week, council passed a resolution as follows:

"Be it resolved that our CAO ask the City of Peterborough and the Peterborough Police Service in writing if they would have an interest in providing a Policing quote for our township for a four year or longer period."

If you could please let me know whether there is any interest in this, and I will present that to our council for further direction. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Clifford'.

David Clifford
C.A.O.

cc. Sandra Clancy, CAO, City of Peterborough