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City of Peterborough  
500 George St. N.  
Peterborough, ON K9H 3R9

**Attention: Members of Council**

**Jasbir Raina, Chief Administrative Officer**

**Richard Freymond, Commissioner of Finance and Corporate Support Services**

**John Kennedy, Clerk**

Members of Council, Mr. Raina, Mr. Freymond and Mr. Kennedy:

**Re: Revised 2025 Police Budget Request**

At Council's request, the Police Service Board has carefully reviewed and reconsidered its 2025 budget request. Accordingly, a 1% reduction has been achieved through reductions in total compensation and non-personnel costs, reducing the budget request from 8.8% down to 7.8%.

This reduction brings increased challenges for the Board to meet both its legislated obligation to provide adequate and effective policing to the municipality, and also meet the community's service expectations. Unavoidable increases in expenditures related to things such as the implementation of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, inflation and collective agreements, will mean an even more challenging budget process for the Police Service Board and Peterborough Council for the 2026 budget year.

The necessary adjustments have been made in the accounting system to reflect this 1% reduction.

Sincerely,

Mary ten Doeschate,  
Chair

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