

July 24, 2025

Honorable Becky Druhan Department of Justice 1690 Hollis Street P.O. Box 7 Halifax, NS B3J 2L6

(via email JUSTMIN@novascotia.ca)

RE: Comprehensive Policing Review and Foundational Changes

Dear Honourable Druhan:

The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth thanks you for your letter dated June 25, 2025, and for sharing the outcomes of the Comprehensive Policing Review and the government's response, *Shaping the Future: Policing in Nova Scotia*.

Council appreciates the extensive work that has gone into the review and acknowledges the importance of ensuring consistent, community-focused, and well-resourced policing services across the province. We are interested in learning more about the foundational changes proposed and the anticipated impacts on our municipality.

Given that the Yarmouth RCMP Rural Detachment is a shared unit with the Municipality of Argyle, Council respectfully requests that the upcoming meeting with the Minister include representatives from both municipalities. A joint meeting will allow for a more coordinated and effective discussion on how the proposed changes will affect our respective municipalities and enable collaborative planning moving forward.

We look forward to this important conversation and to working together toward a modernized and responsive public safety framework for all Nova Scotians.

Respectfully,

John Cunningham

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cc: Warden Nicole Albright, Municipality of Argyle Alain Muise, CAO, Municipality of Argyle Victoria Brooks, CAO, Municipality of Yarmouth