



April 15, 2019

Acting Chief of Police Robin McNeil
Halifax Regional Police
Via email [REDACTED]

Dear Acting Chief McNeil:

Re: Recommendation to suspend Street Checks and joint apology

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Specifically, I bring to your attention motion parts 1 and 2 and request that you respond favourably to these recommendations.

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September 18, 2017 motion:

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Should you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at steve.craig@halifax.ca or 902-240-0441.

Respectfully,



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Chair, Board of Police Commissioners

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Acting Officer in Charge Inspector Robert Doyle

RCMP Halifax District

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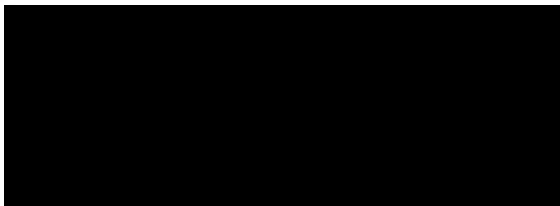
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