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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION LETTER TO ONTARIO POLICE SERVICES “KNOCK AND ANNOUNCE” RULE (DYNAMIC ENTRIES)

Dear Director Leach:

Thank you for your letter from November 18, 2022, regarding “knock and announce” (dynamic entry) policy recommendations.

The Greater Sudbury Police Service is committed to ensuring community safety and well-being while respecting the rights of individuals under the Charter and establishing a culture of trust through the delivery of professional service. I am pleased to report that the Greater Sudbury Police Service has reviewed and updated each of its procedures related to search warrants with specific attention to dynamic entries. Furthermore, I can confirm that they are aligned with the jurisprudence and recommendations made by the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD). The procedure and SOP updates now address each of the themes identified in the OIPRD recommendations, inclusive of:

- operational oversight and accountability mechanisms for planning, approving and executing warrant service involving dynamic entries;
- consistent and effective documentation and reporting requirements by our members involved in warrant service;

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- consistent approaches to data collection and tracking of the use of dynamic entries to facilitate regular review of our procedure and SOP for continuous improvement opportunities.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Pedersen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Paul Pedersen
Chief of Police