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Good afternoon Tena and Sara

I hope your day is off to a good start. Its Rob Griffin from the OPP Municipal Policing Bureau. I am touching base because the Thames Centre OPP Agreement is set to expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.

When we initially did this Agreement we anticipated that the CSPA would be in place by the time of your contract expiry, which will eliminate the need for policing contracts. The language used in the Agreement states that the Agreement will expire on the expiry date (Dec. 31, 2023) or when the CSPA is passed which ever is first. Unfortunately as you know the CSPA is still not passed so we are renewing contracts again.

The Ministry is allowing 1 or 2 year extensions by way of amending agreement and hope to role out the CSPA in 2024, so for example if your Municipality wanted to extend the Agreement at the max of 2 years it would be a expiry date of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025. We do have the option to go longer however it requires that we do a full contract renewal. (I have attached a copy of the current Agreement for reference)

Further, If your Municipality decided to do an extension I would start the process by drafting a amending agreement to your contract with the same terms and change the expiry date to the 1 or 2 years. Once the term is decided by the Municipality they can create new by-law as they did on the last agreement and then we can compile a final draft for signatures.

We have time on our side as its still early in the calendar year however I know that you will have to speak to council and it may take some time with this being the summer. (holiday season) If any questions arise please feel free to contact me at anytime. (my contact info is below) Have a great day!

Rob

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