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Mr. Jacques Dubé
Chief Administrative Officer
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Dear Mr. Dubé:

This letter is being provided pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* (S.519) to provide you with twelve months' notice that the Additional Officer Program may experience changes including both structure and functions on or after April 1, 2019.

We wish to advise you that the consultant engaged to review the Additional Officer Program has completed their work. The consultant's report has been presented to the standing committee struck at the onset of the review. This committee consists of stakeholders from the towns/municipalities, police agencies, UNSM, and government. The committee has reviewed the consultant's report.

The report has provided options for the program which are currently being reviewed. It is anticipated that a decision on the future state of the program will be determined in the fall of 2018 with any resulting changes on or after April 1, 2019.

In the interim, the department can confirm that there are no funding changes to the program for the 2018/19 fiscal year. All positions and funding levels provided under the program will remain at the 2017/18 rate.

We will continue to update stakeholders as the year progresses.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any concerns.

Yours truly,

Don Spicer

- cc: UNSM
- cc: Municipal Affairs
- cc: RCMP Commanding Officer
- cc: Municipal Police Chiefs