

Staff Report

Origin

One of the recommendations of the Lower Mainland (British Columbia) Policing Study Interim Report (November 10, 2000) is that, in order to satisfy both the contractual requirements specified in the Municipal Policing Agreement, and municipalities' needs, each municipality designate a Principal Policing Contact to work with the Commanders of 'E' Division and the LMD with respect to RCMP policing issues.

ANALYSIS

The Principal Policing Contact is the person responsible for being the prime contact with the RCMP on policing matters. Currently the CAO is the policing contact. With changes to reporting relationships through the recent organizational changes this responsibility should transfer to the General Manager of the Community Safety Division.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

Adoption of the recommendation to appoint the General Manager, Law and Community Safety as the Principal Policing Contact will ensure municipal service delivery expectations and priorities continue to be provided in a satisfactory manner -- thus providing clear and direct lines of communication between the City and the RCMP.

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