

Office of  
the Police Commissioner



February 9, 2018

Hon. Jordan Brown,  
Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General,  
PO Box 2000,  
Charlottetown PE C1A 3K7

Dear Minister and Attorney General;

**Re: 2017 Ministerial directives compliance reviews.**

By letter dated June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 your office assigned to me, as Police Commissioner for Prince Edward Island, the following functions pursuant to sub-section 18(1) of the *Police Act* . R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap.P-11.1:

1. To conduct reviews of police services, the Atlantic Police Academy and employers of security police officers to determine levels of compliance with Ministerial Directives.
2. Upon completion of the said reviews, to prepare a report of findings of the review for submission to the Minister, with a copy to be provided to the Manager of Policing Services, Department of Justice and Public Safety; and
3. To make a copy of the report available to the public.

I am pleased to inform you that the reviews referred to in number 1 above have now been completed for the year 2017 with the exception of the Atlantic Police Academy. With recent changes in management at the Academy it was considered prudent to forgo a review this year to allow new management time to initiate any new polices or changes they wish to make.

The reviews were conducted at my direction by Paul Stetson and Phil Pitts of the Office of the Police Commissioner.

The report of findings required by number 2 above is enclosed herewith. All in all the reviews indicate a high degree of compliance and commitment to correct any deficiencies forthwith. However I do want to draw particular attention to the recommendations concerning motor vehicle training contained in the review of the U.P.E.I. Security Services Division.

I am providing a copy of the report to the Manager of Policing Services, Department of Justice and Public Safety as directed by number 2 above. As well, in accordance with number 3 above, I will make the report available to the public by posting on the website of the Office of Police Commissioner.

I trust this will be satisfactory.

Yours Truly

Gerard Mitchell  
Police Commissioner  
Province of Prince Edward Island

*Cc: Manager of Policing Services, Department of Justice and Public Safety*