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Good afternoon:

My thoughts are this should go into the April 13 agenda as action correspondence for Council consideration. Do you feel this is ok or do you think there is a better way to handle the communication?

Thanks.

Richard Poole

Mayor

[Town of Blackfalds](#)

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***This message was sent on behalf of Members of the Board of Directors from the National Police Federation**

March 23, 2021

His Worship Richard Poole
Mayor of Blackfalds
PO Box 220
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Email: richard@blackfalds.com

Dear Mayor Poole,

On behalf of the National Police Federation (NPF) and its Members, we write to you today regarding the government's proposal to replace the Alberta RCMP with a new provincial police service.

These are difficult times for governments everywhere, and we recognize the challenges facing Alberta's governments. Like many Albertans, we are dismayed that the government would consider a transition

to a provincial police service when engagement and polling done by the Fair Deal Panel reflected little support from Albertans on this issue. In fact, last October, we conducted our own independent polling which showed that 81% of Albertans in communities policed by the RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive and that support for a transition was as low as 8%.

If the province transitions to a provincial police service, Alberta taxpayers would be on the hook for an additional ~\$160 million annually, currently funded by the federal government, as well as significant transition costs. These costs will not only have a tremendous impact on the finances of the province but also on municipalities like yours. The result will be a more expensive and less effective police force. We invite you to visit our [website](#) for further information.

We would like to meet with you to discuss the transition study currently taking place to hear your views and concerns. If you have any questions, or to schedule a meeting, please contact [REDACTED] Government Relations Coordinator, at [REDACTED]

Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Brian Sauvé
President
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Michelle Boutin
Vice-President

Kevin Halwa
Director, Prairie-North

Jeff McGowan
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