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His Worship Doug McCallum
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Dear Mayor McCallum:

Thank you for your March 4, 2022 letter, advising that the Surrey Police Board has reached its first Collective Agreement with the Surrey Police Union.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the Surrey Police Board for finalizing its first collective agreement for sworn police officers with the Surrey Police Union. I understand this was identified as a priority for the Board by the Director of Police Services, and its completion is a significant accomplishment in the establishment of the Surrey Police Service.

I am pleased to hear that the Surrey Police Board, Surrey Police Service, and Surrey Police Union have developed a positive working relationship through the process of achieving this major accomplishment. A strong relationship with the bargaining unit is crucial for the success of the Surrey Police Service; for example, in fostering a healthy work environment and supporting the responsibilities of the Surrey Police Board and Surrey Police Services under complaint and investigation processes.

Once again congratulations on this important milestone. I look forward to seeing continued progress of both the Surrey Police Board and Surrey Police Service in this unprecedented policing model transition.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Deputy Premier