

July 14, 2020

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Dear Chief Constable Neufeld:

Dear Jennifer Ronalds:

**Subject: Britni Randal Joyal – Public Fatality Inquiry
Response to Recommendation**

Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Judge Michael C. Dinkel's report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. This report will be publicly released on July 28, 2020.

His Honour made two recommendations that may impact the Calgary Police Service. I am asking CPS to respond to the first recommendation. The Public Security Division of Alberta Solicitor General will respond to the second recommendation.

1. Ms. Ferland specifically noted that CPS Psychological Services would benefit from the addition of two full-time psychologists and a full-time nurse practitioner. I do not feel that it is within my mandate to make specific personnel recommendations such as this, but I do recommend that the CPS review their current staffing resources in the Psychological Services Department and seriously consider taking steps to provide these additional resources should they be deemed necessary.
2. It is my understanding that the Provincial Government does not control who can receive a drone, nor does it provide funding for drones. As a result, I would kindly ask that the Associate Deputy Minister of Justice and the Solicitor General send a letter to all Police Services in Alberta requesting them to consider my recommendation that a drone be provided to existing TAC Units. And should a drone be provided, that it be funded by the respective budget of each Police Service.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether the Calgary Police Service accepts, accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to the recommendation;
2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and
3. If the Calgary Police Service intends to accept the recommendation, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that regard.

A response to this enquiry is not mandatory. However, be advised that any response received will be publicly released and posted on the Open Government Portal:

<https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/responses-to-public-fatality-inquiry-recommendations>.

I am asking for a response by November 30, 2020. If a response is not received, that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original signed

Jennifer Fuchinsky
Fatality Inquiry Coordinator

Enclosure

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