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Dear Counsel:

**Subject: Tyshawn Carl Murray Noering – Public Fatality Inquiry
Response to Recommendations**

Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Justice R.E. Tibbitt's report to the Minister of Justice regarding the public fatality inquiry into the death of Tyshawn Noering. This report will be publicly released on May 23, 2023. Please do not share the contents of the report in any manner that would cause it to become available publicly prior to this time.

The following recommendations may impact Custody Operations Branch:

Recommendation 1: All Correctional Peace Officers who work on Maximum Security Unit D at the Edmonton Remand Centre should have mandatory, in-depth training on suicide risks in correctional facilities.

Recommendation 2: A directive should be created that requires Correctional Peace Officers to communicate factors relevant to suicide risk to future shifts in writing through the Shift Occurrence Log in the Offender Records and Correctional Administration (ORCA) system.

Recommendation 3: The monitor view of cameras located within inmate cells should display an electronic stamp of the cell number and inmate's name.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether Custody Operations Branch accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to the recommendations;
2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and

3. If Custody Operations Branch intends to accept the recommendations, 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 this letter and 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>.

If a response has not been received by September 25, 2023 (four months from the public release date of Justice Tibbitt's report), that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

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