

October 6, 2020

Dale McFee
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Dear Chief McFee

**Subject: Sean Nelson – Public Fatality Inquiry
Response to Recommendation**

Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Judge T.D. DePoe's report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. This report will be publicly released on October 27, 2020.

The following recommendation made by His Honour may impact the Edmonton Police Service:

- The Court does recommend that the Edmonton Police Service review all of their policies in respect to dealing with subjects suffering from excited delirium, in conjunction with an academic paper entitled "Excited Delirium", written by renowned expert in the field Dr. C.A. Hall of the Vancouver Island Health Authority, Victoria BC Canada.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether the Edmonton 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 Edmonton 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>.

If a response has not been received by March 8, 2021, that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Abid Mavani', with a small flourish at the end.

Abid Mavani
Fatality Inquiry Evidence Administrator