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Dear Assistant Commissioner Daroux:

Dear Deputy Commissioner Zablocki:

I have attached the Honourable Judge C.D. Gardner’s report to the Minister of Justice regarding the public fatality inquiry into the death of Trevor Clinton Eisel. This report will be publicly released on August 4, 2023. Please do not share the report in any manner that would cause it to become publicly available before this date.

The following recommendations may impact the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

1. That RCMP policies and procedures relating to incidents in which there are mental health concerns involving a party to such an incident, that all reasonable steps be taken to ascertain whether or not that party is under a physician’s care and if so, to attempt to contact that physician and seek medical advice regarding how best to deal with the situation.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 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 Royal Canadian Mounted Police 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 December 4, 2023, (four months from the public release of Judge Gardner's report), that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Rae-Ann Lajeunesse
Deputy Minister
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Encl – Fatality Inquiry Report of Justice Gardner

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