September 30, 2022

To all Authorized Employers:

**Re: AFRRCS Access to Encrypted RCMP Communication Channels - Update**

The Peace Officer Program is providing this update with regards to communication connectivity between Community Peace Officers and the RCMP over the Alberta First Responders Radio Communication System (AFRRCS).

Through bi-weekly meetings, both the RCMP and the Peace Officer Program are moving forward with this initiative and are currently reviewing an implementation plan and costing model to support access to the RCMP’s encrypted radio channels.

Your support in providing crucial information during June 2022 was instrumental in allowing both the Peace Officer Program and the RCMP an understanding of the requirements and the number of peace officers/radios which has greatly assisted in further moving this project forward.

As the logistical and technical details continue to be reviewed and developed, once completed a proposal will be provided to the Director of Law Enforcement for consideration.

**PLEASE STAY TUNED**… the primary and secondary contacts for authorized employers will be receiving an email from the Peace Officer Program towards the end of October 2022, with more details surrounding the costing model and process for obtaining the necessary access. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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