BULLETIN

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To All Authorized Employers of Peace Officers:

Re: SafeRoads Phase 2 Pause

The Government of Alberta has recently announced that although Alberta’s court systems is facing significant backlogs and phase 2 of SafeRoads would free up valuable court and law enforcement resources, they have heard concerns from Albertans and have decided to pause the rollout of Phase 2.

The government will be taking the next 90 to 120 days to ensure that communication and consultation with Albertans and that they are educated on the changes proposed in Phase 2.

The government will listen to what Albertans have to say and will share the benefits of these changes with them.

The Government of Alberta is committed to ensuring that we fix the very real problem facing our justice system as Alberta needs our law enforcement officers conducting law enforcement activities, not sitting in courtrooms, and we need our courts to have the capacity to prosecute higher level of cases.

Please note that it is critical that authorized employers and peace officers that are part of Phase 2 do not use or destroy the new revised IRS24 - 24 Hour Driver Suspension/Disqualification form (PS2599 - Rev. 2022-02) that they have received recently.

The use of current forms, PS2955 (Rev. 2020-12), TRANS3134 (Rev. 2020-12) and PS2731 (Rev. 2020-12) will need to be continued until notified by SafeRoads. In addition, traffic violation notices will continued to be utilized until further notice. If there is a requirement to order any one of the existing forms, please only order the amount necessary to sustain your operations until June 1, 2022.

Lastly, although most authorized employers/peace officers may have received their newly revised authorizations/appointments that reflect the authority to enforce the Provincial Administrative Penalties Act (PAPA), the actual authority to enforce PAPA will not be allowed until Phase 2 has been fully implemented. For those who haven’t received their revised authorizations/appointments, they will be arriving in the immediate future.
For further information, you may visit:

https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=81791F2A471A0-E8F0-F6A3-F6E968A18E84AC1E

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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