

May 23, 2019 Ref: 554826

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## **Re: Federal RCMP Reporting Requirements**

Dear Assistant Commissioner Stubbs:

The Province intends to expand reporting to encompass federal experts in the fight against organized crime, recognizing that it is both important and necessary to understand the collective impacts of federal, provincial and municipal initiatives against serious and organized crime. Collecting data through CFSEU-BC, as well as the Federal RCMP, is a critical piece of that broader picture.

Federal RCMP units are important to an overall provincial awareness of the organized crime presence, impact and risks within British Columbia. The Province must maintain a comprehensive understanding of organized crime impacts on the economic integrity of BC, the impacts of deadly illegal drugs and the violence in our communities resulting from illegal firearms trafficking by organized crime or gangs in support of criminal enterprises. In support of ongoing efforts to take action against gang and gun violence in British Columbia and to fulfill our requirements to Treasury Board for increased accountability, Policing and Security Branch (PSB) will continue to pursue the development and compliance of performance metrics, as well as socio-economic return on investment analyses, for all fenced funding teams within CFSEU-BC.

The Province requires the partnership and participation of the Federal RCMP in reporting on priority outputs and outcomes as it relates to the disruption of serious and organized crime in British Columbia, including specific measures outlined in Appendix A of this correspondence.

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We encourage Federal participation in the Provincial Tactical Enforcement Priority (PTEP) program. The metrics are linked to provincial priorities and follow PTEP cycles. Please submit data in response to the metrics identified in **Appendix A** by June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (covering reporting period December 2018 – May 2019) and January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (covering reporting period June 2019 – December 2019).

The Branch is committed to ensuring that all future initiatives demonstrate the desired impacts and performance to justify continued and/or increased support of these investments. As such, we will be pursuing performance measurement and socio-impact analyses for all future provincial funding. PSB is in the process of establishing a Performance Evaluation and Compliance Hub comprised of several analysts who will engage in socio-economic return on investment research and analysis to ensure closer alignment with Provincial priorities.

We look forward to working collaboratively on this important initiative.

Take care,

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Attachment: Appendix A

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## **Appendix A: Proposed Reporting Requirements**

The Province requests that E-Division's Federal Serious & Organized Crime provide the following metrics to Policing and Security Branch on a bi-annual basis by June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (to encompass December 2018 – May 2019) and January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (to encompass June 2019 – December 2019):

- Number of E-Division Federal:
  - Policing regular members
  - Civilian members
  - o Policing regular members vacancies
  - Policing administrative vacancies
  - Vacancies
  - Operational members (policing regular and civilian) assigned to opioid related files, illegal firearms trafficking and money laundering (those working on National Tactical Enforcement Priority investigations, or those involved in international or domestic operations aimed at preventing or reducing the export, import and domestic trafficking of lethal illicit drugs)
- Number of federal investigations in which the following were targeted:
  - Opioids (or other deadly drugs)
  - Illegal firearms and/or illegal firearms traffickers
  - Money laundering
- Seizures at the <u>Project level</u>:
  - Quantity and type of suspected illicit drugs seized (weight and/or number of pills/capsules) at the project level
    - Include suspected opioid sub-categories of 'fentanyl' and 'analogues' in type breakdown
    - Include labs dismantled
  - o Quantity and type of illegal firearms seized
  - o Commercial tableting equipment, e.g. Pill presses, seized
  - Amount of illicit money, vehicles, real estate and technology seized, and amount sent to the Civil Forfeiture Office