



June 20, 2017

Town of Deep River
100 Deep River Road
Deep River ON K0J 1P0

Attention: Mayor Lougheed and Council

Dear Mayor Lougheed and Members of Council,

In follow-up to the Open Houses held June 14 & 15, 2017 in the Town of Deep River regarding the Future of Policing in Deep River, I provide the following.

Based upon comments received during the Open Houses from members of the community, I confirm:

1. The Town of Deep River may become a zone in the Upper Ottawa Valley Detachment Service area. Deep River may be designated as a zone and would be surrounded by Zone 3.
2. Current Deep River Police Service personnel that transition to the Ontario Provincial Police may be deployed in the Town of Deep River, as well as other OPP members as assigned.
3. If at any time an incident arises that requires a high priority police response anywhere within the detachment area, within an integrated policing model, OPP zone officers will proceed to that incident as directed by a supervisor. If a priority incident takes place in Deep River additional OPP resources are also deployed to Deep River from other zones and detachments as needed. OPP Zone officers return to their assigned zone once the incident is stabilized.
4. OPP Zone Officers patrol Zones and respond to calls for service as required.
5. The OPP assign officers to patrol zones 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Zone Officers work from their mobile work stations (computers) installed in every OPP patrol vehicle.

A designated patrol Zone for Deep River is required in the transition period to determine police requirements and develop proactive and innovative policing strategies to reduce victimization.

Sincerely,

Inspector Mark Wolfe
Detachment Commander
OPP Upper Ottawa Valley