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Inspectorate of Policing Launches Data Collection Pilot for Participating Municipal Police Service Boards

To Executive Director Bill Clancy:

The Inspector General of Policing (IG) and Inspectorate of Policing (IoP) have consistently emphasized the importance of high-quality data in discharging our legal mandate to monitor the delivery of adequate and effective policing and support police service boards in meeting their legislative obligations. Your feedback on the content of the Police Service Boards Information Form and on the level of effort to gather the data to support the IoP has been invaluable in developing a robust collection process.

Based on your insights and input, we are ready to move to the next phase of our data collection initiative. On September 30, 2024, your board will receive a customized link to access the finalized Police Service Boards Information Form. The link will be sent to the contact you previously provided to the IoP. Completing the form via the link will allow the data to be submitted securely and directly to the IoP. Please submit the information by **October 18, 2024**. If there has been a change regarding the individual(s) from your board who will be engaged in data collection, please provide an update to the IoP, including the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of your service's primary and alternative contact.

As you are aware, the form asks for a range of information related to police boards, including the existence and review of policies; board budgets and resourcing; board member composition and training of members; and information related to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

If you require further information or assistance related to the IoP's data collection initiative, please contact us at **IOPAnalytics@ontario.ca**.

We appreciate the engagement we have had with you during the user testing phase of the initiative and look forward to our continued engagement with you as we progress and evolve in this space.

Thank you for your board's cooperation and leadership as we embark on a data collection solution that contributes to making everyone in Ontario safer.

Sincerely,

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Ryan Teschner
Inspector General of Policing of Ontario

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