



May 24th, 2023

**The Honourable David Lametti, PC, MP
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6**

via email and mail

Dear Mr. Lametti,

The Council of the County of Lanark wishes to express its support for legislative measures to help first responders from violence, particularly those found in Bill C-321.

Paramedics and other first responders provide an essential and valuable service in our community and often subject to increased levels of violence due to the nature of their jobs.

It is essential that all levels of government unite to demonstrate the importance of the safety and well-being of all first responders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jasmin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jasmin Ralph, Clerk
613-267-4200 ext. 1502

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario