



The Township of Southgate

Contract Policing Proposal

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Executive Summary

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has over 100 years of experience in providing effective community-based policing and protection throughout Ontario. The OPP has provided municipal police services under contract for over 70 years and currently maintains contracts with over 140 communities across Ontario.

The Township of Southgate requested a contract proposal for OPP municipal policing. This proposal is based on the OPP Billing Model, with the Township paying an amount equal to the sum of its allocated portion of the OPP's total municipal policing Base and Calls for Service costs, as well as the costs for Overtime, Prisoner Transportation, Court Security, and Accommodation/Cleaning Services as applicable. Where a municipality chooses to receive police services from the OPP pursuant to a contract, the OPP will provide the level of police services required to provide adequate and effective policing, including providing the services set out in Regulation 3/99, Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services under the *Police Services Act*.

This proposal reflects the integrated policing concept, incorporating a police services contract for the Township of Southgate with OPP highway patrol services and provincial responsibilities under one administration. The Grey Bruce OPP Detachment will remain as the Administration/Operations Centre. The resources will be deployed to the municipality from this facility.

The Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Commander will be responsible to oversee all aspects of service delivery. The detachment management including Staff Sergeant(s) and Sergeant / Platoon Leaders as applicable will provide assistance and supervision to members of the Grey Bruce Detachment.

It is the intent to maintain all existing community service programs and community policing committees, in consultation with the Police Services Board.

Any new community service program considered may be implemented after consultation with the Township of Southgate Council, the Township's Police Services Board and the Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Commander.

When a municipality chooses to receive police services from the OPP under contract, the OPP will ensure that the municipality receives adequate and effective police services in accordance with the *Police Services Act* and Regulations. The shared infrastructure of the OPP broadens local access to resources, expertise, solutions, training and management without duplicating services. The Township of Southgate will continue to benefit as additional staff are readily available from within the Grey Bruce OPP Detachment as well as neighboring detachments and regions, should the need arise.

The Township of Southgate will be required to maintain a Police Services Board, as mandated by Section 10 of the *Police Services Act* that will generally determine objectives and priorities for police services within the community, after consultation with the Detachment Commander. The Commissioner is committed to ensuring that the Detachment Commander of the Grey Bruce OPP Detachment responds appropriately to the Board's advice and priorities in a manner consistent with the Board's identified concerns, expectations and needs.

It is long-standing OPP policy and practice to be accountable to the communities we serve. The Commander of the Grey Bruce OPP Detachment, or designee, will report to the Police Services Board on a regular basis, as per the direction of the Board. The OPP is experienced in being accountable to the municipalities we serve. With over 100 contracts currently in place and future contracts pending, there is great emphasis placed on OPP accountability to Police Services Boards.

The OPP is required to provide provincial level emergency response that can be mobilized in times of emergency, disaster or a specialized investigative need. The OPP meets such emergent needs, on an on-call, as-needed basis, by deploying small numbers of officers from multiple locations and assignments, both provincial and municipal. During such times, the OPP is responsible to ensure that appropriate resources remain in place to make certain the municipality receives adequate and effective police services in accordance with the *Police Services Act* and Regulations. The use of OPP officers in cases where there is a provincial obligation to respond will be accounted for as part of the billing model.

If the Township of Southgate chooses to accept an OPP contract for its policing service, the Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Commander will assign resources, focusing on meeting the Township's unique policing needs.

Value for the Township of Southgate:

- Assurance of adequacy and effectiveness of police services;
- Dedication to resolving community issues through local involvement and community policing committees;
- Availability of additional staffing support from neighbouring detachments, regional headquarters and general headquarters;
- Work with the Detachment Commander in determining the local policing priorities and objectives through the Township's Police Services Board; and
- Access to a comprehensive infrastructure and specialized services

The estimated policing cost for 2020 associated to this proposal as presented in the Annual Billing Statement is **\$1,144,098**. This amount is reflective of the most current cost estimates under the OPP Billing Model, exclusive of the year-end adjustments.

The year-end adjustment for the year 2018 totalling **\$17,613** is listed separately from the 2020 estimated cost, but forms part of the Grand Total Billing as shown near the bottom of the Annual Billing Statement.

Not included in this proposal are:

- The cost of maintaining the Police Services Board
- Any applicable revenues accruing to the municipality as a result of police activity

OPP 2020 Annual Billing Statement

Southgate Tp

Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2020

Please refer to www.opp.ca for 2020 Municipal Policing Billing General Information summary for further details.

			Cost per Property \$	Total Cost \$
Base Service	Property Counts			
	Household	3,166		
	Commercial and Industrial	198		
	Total Properties	<u>3,364</u>	183.23	616,390
Calls for Service				
	Total all municipalities	162,805,510		
	Municipal portion	0.2935%	142.06	477,901
Overtime			8.04	27,033
Prisoner Transportation	(per property cost)		1.99	6,694
Accommodation/Cleaning Services	(per property cost)		4.78	16,080
Total 2020 Estimated Cost			<u>340.10</u>	<u>1,144,098</u>
2018 Year-End Adjustment				17,613
Grand Total Billing for 2020				<u>1,161,711</u>
2020 Monthly Billing Amount				96,809

OPP Contacts

Please forward any questions or concerns to Inspector Martin Murray, Detachment Commander, Grey Bruce Detachment, or Sergeant Peter Marshall, Municipal Policing Specialist, Municipal Policing Bureau, OPP General Headquarters.

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