

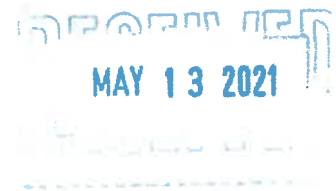


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Hello Trudy and Sherry,

Further to previous discussions with the Department of Justice related to the Policing Review that was completed for Shelburne RCMP District in 2018, please accept this correspondence as notification of the cost-sharing arrangement between the Town of Shelburne and the Municipality of Shelburne.

In 2018, as a result of a Policing Review completed for the Town of Shelburne, Council formally accepted the proposal from RCMP for continuing coverage of policing services under the Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA). This correlated to a reduction in billing from 4 Regular Members to 3.375 Regular Members as outlined in Option 1 in the Policing Review. This revised billing option was based on the fact that the Corporal position paid for in the MPSA supervises Constables from the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA). These Regular Members in the PPSA provide policing services throughout Shelburne County, including the Municipality of Shelburne and Town of Lockport.


The Nova Scotia Department of Justice approved this new cost-share ratio on April 1, 2018. The reduction in billing of .625 for a Regular Member for the Town of Shelburne was to be funded by the Municipality of Shelburne through the PPSA starting in 2018/2019 fiscal year. However, there was no formal agreement established at that time for the Municipality of Shelburne to cover the costs associated with the Corporal from the MPSA supervising Regular Members in the PPSA in the Municipality of Shelburne.

On February 3, 2021, the Town of Shelburne formally requested from Public Safety Canada to transition from their MPSA to the PPSA. As a result, all Regular Members in Shelburne RCMP District will be costed under the PPSA.

We are pleased to advise that the province of Nova Scotia will cover the additional cost of the .625 Regular Member for fiscal year 2021/22 to allow for adequate planning purposes. Effective April 1, 2022, the cost-share ratio will be split between the Town of Shelburne paying for 3.875 Regular Members and the Municipality of Shelburne will be billed for 5.125 Regular Members.

We trust this is satisfactory, but if you require additional information or would like more information presented to your council, please contact our RCMP Liaison to DOJ, Donna Jewers, at donna.jewers@novascotia.ca or phone 902-266-8261.

Thank you,



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