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To whom it may concern

Re: Verdict at Inquest into the death of:

SHANOSS, Jamie Wilford

BCCS Case File #2016-0607-0085

In response to the letter dated March 21, 2019 from the British Columbia Coroners Service, related to the two jury recommendations for the City of Prince George, we can advise the following:

Recommendation #1: Review procedures and training for guards to ensure the prisoners are properly checked, following up with random viewing of video checks.

City of Prince George Action: The Police Support Services Division of the City of Prince George has consulted with other British Columbia RCMP Detachments regarding training packages for the Detachment Guards. As a result of this consultation process, an enhanced Guard training package is ready for delivery by the RCMP. Once the enhanced training package is delivered, ongoing training will occur on six month intervals.

The City of Prince George has increased Guard supervision in order to mitigate risk and monitor Guard performance. The increased supervision includes random reviews of cell block video to ensure prisoners are being assessed in a manner that is consistent with policy and training.

Recommendation #2: Perform mock training for guards in cell emergencies.

City of Prince George Action: The new Guard training package includes:

- reinforcing of emergency procedures
- group scenario training/discussion surrounding various emergency situations.

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