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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CORONER

December 13, 2016

Lisa Lapointe, Chief Coroner
Metrotower II
Suite 800 - 4720 Kingsway
Burnaby, BC V5H 4N2

Dear Ms. Lapointe:

Re: Death of Kevin Seiji Mukuyama on February 11, 2015 - Jury Recommendation

Further to your request, please find below Fraser Health's response to the jury recommendation regarding the death of Kevin Seiji Mukuyama.

Recommendation #14: Prioritize the creation and implementation of a specialized Mental Health patrol car (available 24 hours per day, seven days a week) in all communities where this service is not currently available.

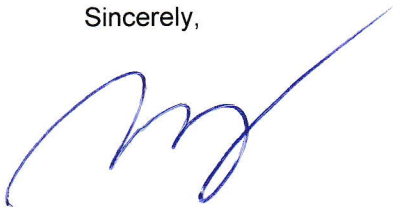
Currently there is a signed Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Fraser Health and municipal police or RCMP in every community in the Fraser Health Authority. Each Mental Health Centre has identified employees who partner with police officers, identified as Police Mental Health liaison, for their community. Mental Health employees and police work to respond to crises, do planned joint visits to problematic or difficult to engage individuals in the community. This service is available during Mental Health Centre operation hours (i.e. weekdays, daytime hours).

The Fraser Health Car67/Mobile response program has been a very good and effective partnership between Fraser Health Mental Health & Substance Use and Surrey RCMP. The program has been in place for over 10 years and operates in a similar manner to the Vancouver Police Car 86 Program.

Fraser Health has been collaborating with the RCMP to take all of the MOU's we currently have with various detachments across the health region and create one standardized document.

Fraser Health will continue to work with the municipal police and RCMP to improve liaison and support to individuals who require a combined approach to individuals in crisis in the community.

Sincerely,



Michelle Allen
Coroners Liaison, Integrated Risk Management

cc: Michael Marchbank, President and CEO, Fraser Health