



December 12, 2015

Honourable Mike Morris
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
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Dear Minister:

Congratulations on your new assignment. I am pleased to name you Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

In your distinguished career upholding the law and improving public safety as a 32-year member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, you have gained valuable insights in ways to support communities and prevent criminal activity before it occurs.

Ongoing issues related to public safety, especially in the Lower Mainland, continue to concern me and I believe that it is in the best interests of British Columbia to re-institute a stand-alone Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General in the province.

I ask you to build on the work of Minister Anton and for the remainder of the year your mandate is as follows:

1. Balance your ministerial budget in order to control spending and ensure an overall balanced budget for the province of British Columbia.
2. Work on ways to improve community safety in British Columbia and report back to Cabinet on those initiatives by March 31, 2016. This should include a strategy to maximize our recent \$5 million investment towards integrated community partnership pilot projects.
3. Work with communities to advance crime reduction initiatives and implement the lessons of the Blue Ribbon Panel Crime Reduction Report with an emphasis on prolific and violent offenders.
4. Work with the federal government to advance initiatives to combat illegal firearms, organised crime and extremism.

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5. Work with Police, local and First Nations communities to enhance the protection of vulnerable persons with an emphasis on violence against women.
6. Work with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to review and make recommendations to Cabinet on the potential of increasing fines in addition to driver demerit points for distracted driving offences

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving the people of British Columbia as our Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Sincerely,



Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia