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July 27, 2010

Mr. Stephen Keast
Secretary
Town of The Blue Mountains Police Services Board
26 Bridge Street
Thornbury ON N0H 2P0

Dear Mr. Keast:

Re: R.I.D.E. Allocation for 2010/11

The Honourable Rick Bartolucci, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services was proud to announce that the R.I.D.E. Grant Program's funding was maintained at \$2.4 million for 2010/11.

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality has been granted an allocation of **\$9,224.00** for the fiscal year 2010/11 R.I.D.E. Grant Program. This grant is intended to enhance the regular R.I.D.E. program currently being conducted by the **OPP The Blue Mountains** to offset the costs for sworn officers' overtime and paid duty. ***I am requesting that you do not make any public announcements regarding your allocation, as there may be a formal announcement at a later stage.***

We are pleased to note that this is the fourth year, as recommended by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, that the R.I.D.E. Grant Funding Grid was used to determine funding allocations.

Attached are two copies of the 2010/11 contractual agreements. This agreement is a precondition for the reimbursement of claims you will make under your R.I.D.E. Grant Program. **Please ensure that both copies are signed by the appropriate Police Services Board representative as expeditiously as possible, and return both by August 20, 2010** to the attention of:

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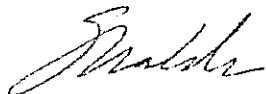
Your copy of the fully executed contract will be returned to you as soon as possible.

In order to reflect accurate program results from the sobriety checks in your area for the 2010/11 fiscal year, we have enclosed the R.I.D.E. Schedule D form and a related Guidelines document. Please note: we have made **changes to the R.I.D.E. outcome measures** this year. Additionally, unlike previous years, the Schedule D should be completed and returned at the **end of each quarter**. If there is no R.I.D.E. Grant activity during a given quarter, a nil report is still required. Your assistance in forwarding this report to the appropriate personnel in your police service is appreciated, as it will allow the ministry to have up to date statistical information on R.I.D.E. Grant activities. To help facilitate the reporting process, an electronic version of Schedule D will also be e-mailed to your police service contact at the beginning of each quarter.

Regrettably, impaired driving remains the number one cause of criminal death and injury in our society. The R.I.D.E. program continues to be an effective deterrent against drinking and driving and remains an important program to educate the public.

Thank you for your support and participation in this valuable initiative.

Sincerely,



Stephen Waldie
Director
External Relations Branch

cc: OPP The Blue Mountains

Enclosures