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Good Afternoon Mr.Verquin

We are writing regarding the information we first shared on July 14, 2026, regarding our Call to Action to the Government of Alberta.

We wanted to take this opportunity to highlight the initiative and the opportunity for municipalities to participate. We recognize that many municipalities are balancing busy Council schedules, conferences, budget discussions, and other competing priorities, and wanted to ensure this opportunity remains on your radar.

The National Police Federation (NPF) proudly represents nearly 20,000 RCMP Members serving across Canada and internationally, including over 3,100 who serve in Alberta. This initiative urges the Government of Alberta to pause further investment in an Alberta Sheriffs Police Service until a comprehensive, independent, and publicly available feasibility study is completed. It also calls for evidence-based investments in policing, the justice system, mental health and addiction services, and community-based crime prevention.

A growing number of municipalities and stakeholders have already signed on in support of this Call to Action, and we would welcome the opportunity for Village of Rycroft to be among them.

We understand that municipal participation may require time to bring this initiative forward for consideration at a Council meeting and to complete any necessary internal approval processes. As a result, we will be extending the participation deadline to allow municipalities additional time to consider the initiative and bring it forward through their respective processes.

If your municipality or stakeholder group is interested in participating, please reply to this email and provide your municipality's logo by October 26, 2026.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the initiative further, we would be pleased to arrange a presentation or meeting with you or members of Council.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope Village of Rycroft will join us in advocating for transparent decision-making and practical investments that strengthen public safety for all Albertans.

Kind regards,

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