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July 15, 2015

Mr. Mohamed Salih
Councillor, Ward 3
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Re: Request related to London Police Service's "Street Check" Practices

Dear Councillor Salih:

Thank you for your correspondence to the Board June 8, 2015 related to "street checks" or similar practices.

As Chief Pare and I have discussed with you, and as shared at our June 25th Public Board meeting which you attended, the matter of what is commonly referred to as "carding" or "street checks" came under review by the London Police Service (LPS) in February, 2015 by then-Chief Brad Duncan.

The goal of this review is to ensure that the process for "street checks" includes:

- 1) Structure
- 2) Audit process
- 3) Retention of records

We will engage with you and other members of the public as part of our internal review of this issue and our procedures. The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services is also reviewing this matter. The Board intends to co-ordinate the Service's review findings with the Ministry's findings and any resulting legislation, which are expected this fall, before making any amendments to LPS's current policies related to "street checks". We will share further information on the local and provincial review of this issue with the public as it becomes available.

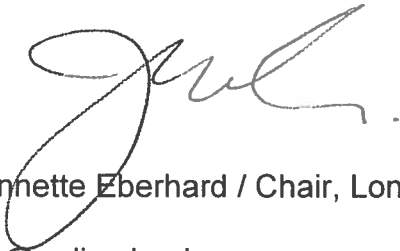
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In the meantime, I would like to assure you that the London Police Service and the Board are committed to information gathering practices to support community safety and law enforcement that are bias-free and respectful of citizens' rights.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeannette Eberhard', written in a cursive style.

Jeannette Eberhard / Chair, London Police Services Board

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