



December 16, 2015

John Horgan
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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of December 9, 2015, following up on your previous letter relating to public safety in Surrey.

I can assure you that the Government of British Columbia is keenly aware of public safety concerns in all parts of our province, and that every effort is being made to ensure our communities remain safe. In fact, last week I announced that Mike Morris will be our new Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General. He has strong credentials as a 32-year veteran of the RCMP and former North District superintendent. He will continue the exemplary work of Minister Anton by engaging with communities and law enforcement personnel to build on our successes, and address any ongoing concerns.

A lot of progress has been made to crack down on crime and make B.C. communities safer, but we cannot let our progress deter us from improving further, and Minister Morris will ensure that progress is made. We are committed to helping law enforcement officers, as well as supporting educational initiatives and outreach programs as a means to establishing a greater sense of security in places like Surrey and Delta, but also in communities throughout B.C.

Again, thank you for sharing your concern. If Minister Morris has additional information to further update you, he will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,


Christy Clark
Premier

Pc: Honourable Mike Morris