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Mr. André Marin
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Dear Mr. Marin:

Thank you for sending us a copy of your report on your office's investigation into operational stress injuries affecting police officers.

The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services finds your report a useful and insightful study of this issue, and we take its recommendations seriously.

Ministry staff will be examining options to respond to the recommendations. The ministry will consult with our policing partners, including the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, in order to respond effectively to all of the recommendations.

Please accept this letter as the ministry's commitment to report back to your office quarterly on the issue of operational stress injuries affecting police officers.

Again, thank you for providing me with a copy of your report.

Sincerely,

Ian Davidson
Deputy Minister of Community Safety