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Deputy,

Just apprising you of a meeting that I had with Cst. Joe Smyth on Thursday May 14th 2015 at 9:15 am and his concerns regarding the internal investigation. Cst Smyth came to see me as a result of the conversation that you had with Cst. Warren Sullivan (RNCA), whereby Sullivan was advised that officers from Saskatoon are going to conduct the internal investigation into the Fatal shooting of Donald Dunphy. Warren then met with Smyth and made him aware of the fact.

Cst. Smyth asked me if we had considered if the Saskatoon Police Service are really in a position to conduct this investigation since they do not have a Protective Services Unit. He feels that we would be better served by a police agency that has a VIP/Protection Services Unit and who would be aware of the training requirements, applicable policies, threat assessment procedures and the general day to day work of protection. He has requested that we consider utilizing the QPF who have an in-depth understanding of the issues since they have been running such enforcement units for many years. As well, the QPF have had a fatal shooting of a person who attacked their Premier, and they are surrounded by security issues pertaining to their political environment and organized crime issues.

I thought that there may be some merit in Cst. Smyth's position, however I am not certain if the Saskatoon Police Service have a Protection Services Unit or carry out VIP Escort duties, and Smyth was not certain either. I will ask Det. Inspector Rick Penny of the Saskatoon PS about this and I will advise you of the results.

Any thoughts?

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