

March 31, 2014

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RE: Unfair Proposed OPP Funding Model

Dear Premier Wynne and Minister Yasir:

I wish to express my deep concerns of the Liberal government's proposed OPP funding model. The cost impacts to my rural Municipality of Whitestone are totally unacceptable and I ask you to reconsider your funding model.

I firmly believe that no municipality should be required to pay for crime committed in any other municipality. The model that you are proposing is fundamentally flawed: using households to allocate costs is wrong; the proposed 73/27 fixed/variable cost split does not make sense; and the model excludes commercial/industrial development that is always an attractor of crime.

As a resident of Ontario, I expect your government to deliver police services in a fair and equitable manner that is efficient and sustainable.

Your government is being extremely unfair to the rural property taxpayers in this province. You continue to add to the tax burden of residents making this province unaffordable to live in.

I will expect your response via return mail.

Sincerely,

Print Your Name Here:

Print Your Address Here:

Resident and Taxpayer, Municipality of Whitestone
Provincial Voter - (your riding)

c.c. (your MPP)