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Dear Chiefs of Police and Board Chairs,

As we approach the Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial weekend, I want to take a moment to recognize the dedication and sacrifice of the brave people in our public safety community. This weekend, we honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, the families that have mourned their loss, and the colleagues who continue to serve with unwavering commitment.

As I attend this Memorial weekend in Ottawa, I will reflect on the risks our officers face each day and the profound impact their work has on the safety and well-being of our communities. This weekend is also an opportunity for us to reflect on the values of bravery, integrity, and service that define the policing profession. It is a moment where every Canadian should pause to thank those that run towards danger, so that we can run away from it.

Thank you for your continued dedication and leadership. Together, we pay tribute to the legacy of those we have lost, and support those who continue to serve with distinction.

Sincerely,

Ryan Teschner

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