



VIA EMAIL

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Dear Sem Ponnambalam,

Thank you for your email of May 24, 2026, addressed to Premier David Eby, regarding the Coalition for Canadian Police Excellence and its proposal to establish the National Centre for Police Excellence (NCPE). Your email has been referred to me, the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, for response. I appreciate your patience and apologize for the delay in replying.

After carefully reviewing the information outlined in your correspondence, it is evident that many of your organization's goals and the objectives of the National Council for Public Education (NCPE) align closely with the priorities of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. I share your view that it is essential for police professionals in British Columbia to possess the skills, competencies, and professionalism required to effectively address the increasingly complex challenges facing modern policing in Canada. Ensuring that law enforcement personnel are equipped to meet evolving public expectations and emerging demands is critical to maintaining public trust and supporting safe, resilient communities throughout the province.

In your correspondence, you requested an opportunity to share more information about your organization's work. Accordingly, the Policing and Security Branch in my Ministry would be best positioned to meet with you and learn more as the Branch is currently advancing several related initiatives aimed at enhancing the delivery of police training and professional development in British Columbia. Should you wish to pursue this opportunity, please contact Wendy Sutherland, Director, at wendy.sutherland@gov.bc.ca to discuss further arrangements.

Thank you for your commitment to advancing excellence in policing and professional development across Canada. I appreciate your efforts in this important area and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nina Krieger', written in a cursive style.

Nina Krieger
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General