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[SENT VIA EMAIL]

Dear John Lilley on behalf of the Coalition for Canadian Police Excellence (CCPE),

The Edmonton Police Commission thanks you for your July 9, 2026 letter on strengthening policing through education, professionalism and public trust.

The Commission has reviewed your letter and is pleased to provide our support for the CCPE to create a National Centre of Police Excellence. We share your goal in advancing policing as a modern, trusted profession grounded in education and evidence, and our board will help champion this initiative aimed at to advancing meaningful, positive change in our community and across Canada.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Henderson".

Ben Henderson, Chair
Edmonton Police Commission