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Dear Sem Ponnambalam:

Thank you for your email to Premier Wakeham dated June 10, 2026, and the attached Coalition for Canadian Police Excellence's (CCPE) proposal to establish a National Centre of Police Excellence. As Minister of Justice and Public Safety, I am responding on the Premier's behalf.

I want to acknowledge receipt of your proposal for a standardized National Centre for Policing Excellence. I understand the CCPE's agenda to elevate the profession, remain true to its community focus and to unite community representatives, academics, and police practitioners to foster trust, transparency, and collaborative solutions.

We will give careful consideration to your organization's proposal and recommendations.

Sincerely,



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CC: Honourable Tony Wakeham, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador