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<u>City of Dryden Council accepts contract policing proposal from Ontario</u> <u>Provincial Police (OPP)</u>

(Dryden, ON) Dryden City Council voted to accept the OPP Costing Proposal at the Council Meeting held July 26, 2021.

Council requested a second contract policing proposal from the OPP on October 26, 2020 and the OPP presented their proposal on May 17, 2021.

Mayor Greg Wilson stated, "I wish to thank the Costing Committee for investing so much time and energy into such an important process these past eight months. The Committee was directed to provide a professional, well thought-out, transparent report to Council that included public consultation and thorough sourcing of accurate information from a variety of organizations and stakeholders. They selflessly made the overall best interests of the community and its citizens their number one priority." He continued, "Thank you also to our citizens who participated in both the surveys and the Q&A's and to Council for faithfully serving the public on such an important vote."

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