

CMC colleagues,

On February 14, 2023, the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS) committed to provide regular updates on the current round of collective bargaining and respond to partners and stakeholders' questions. Since our last meeting, TBS has held two sessions with the National Police Federation (NPF) with additional sessions planned for May 9-11 and June 6-8.

As previously indicated, the first collective agreement expired on March 31st, 2023, and it is a priority for TBS as the Employer to try and negotiate a deal as soon as possible to minimize any retroactive pay. According to TBS, progress at the bargaining table has been positive to date with the Employer engaging the NPF on all matters in good faith and continuing to operate within its identified priorities with little to no concessions.

While I understand that the above update does not include details on issues being negotiated, TBS cannot speak to specific bargaining proposals due to the collective bargaining process and need to retain negotiation confidence. Collective bargaining update will be on the agenda for the next CMC meeting planned for June 2023.

Once a new collective agreement is ratified, Public Safety Canada in collaboration with TBS and the RCMP will share outcomes with contract policing jurisdictions.

Thank you for your continued collaboration.

Kind regards,

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