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June 1, 2023

**Delivered via Email**

Dear Candidate:

The Toronto Police Association represents almost 8,000 police and civilian members of the Toronto Police Service. We are a professional organization dedicated to advancing the interests of our members through education, political action, and legislative advocacy.

As such, we would like to work with a mayor who recognizes that a world-class city like Toronto deserves a police service that is adequately staffed, well trained and equipped to provide public safety in partnership with communities.

We have been watching the municipal election, with a particular interest in the candidates' positions on public safety and policing.

We would respectfully request that you share your thoughts on the questions below by 5 p.m., on Monday, June 5, 2023.

It will be our intent to share your responses with our membership and the communities we serve to better inform their decision making at the ballot box.

We look forward to reading your position on these issues.

Sincerely,

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### Question 1

Throughout the remaining term of the current city council, will you support any motion that is brought forward which freezes or reduces the budget of the Toronto Police Service?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

Comments, if any (please limit your response to 250 words or less):

### Question 2

As the population of the city of Toronto has increased, so has the demand on our members to respond to calls for services, answer 911 calls, and engage in proactive community policing initiatives. We know through objective analytics that we do not have enough staffing to provide adequate and effective policing services. As Mayor, what will you do to address this critical staffing shortage? (please limit your response to 250 words or less)

### Question 3

Our members have a challenging job, that often involve placing themselves in harm's way, potentially risking their own physical and psychological well-being. It is often said that our members run towards danger when others are running away. As Mayor, what will you do to ensure our members – uniform and civilian - know you support them. (please limit your response to 250 words or less)

### Question 4

We have seen an increase in violent crime that has caused citizens and visitors to feel less safe. As Mayor, what is your plan to deal with both the real and perceived safety concerns? (please limit your response to 250 words or less)

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