

**From:** OPP MPB Financial Services Unit (OPP)

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**To:** Trish Serratore

**Subject:** Brockton M - 2021 Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Grant Update

Good day,

We are pleased to advise we have received approval to release a portion of the 2021 Court Security Prisoner Transportation grant allotted to your Municipality.

Based on estimated 2021 costs, the Municipality's allotment for the 2021 calendar year is \$296902.

We have asked Ontario Shared Services to issue a credit memo for 25% of the 2021 allotment in the amount of \$74225.

We anticipate the remainder of the grant will be credited in September 2021. Please note that 2020 reconciled CSPT costs will be compared to the actual grant allocated for 2020, and any grant overpayment will be deducted from the outstanding grant allocation. We anticipate that the number of municipalities with grant overpayments is likely to increase this year as COVID restricted access to courthouses across the province and therefore reduced 2020 court security and prisoner transportation costs.

The Ministry's Public Safety Division would like to share the information below with you.

"As you may know, in September 2020, the Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) hired an independent consultant, Goss Gilroy Inc., to conduct a review of court security and prisoner transportation in Ontario, including the design of the CSPT Program. "This review is part of the ministry's ongoing work to reduce court delays, leverage technology and improve public safety to build a more responsive and efficient justice system. Municipalities, police services and other justice sector partners were engaged during the review process. The ministry will be reviewing findings and recommendations in the final report which is expected soon. Please note that no changes were made to the 2021 CSPT Program as a result of the review."

Respectfully,

MPB Financial Services Unit