

Recommendation:

That the C.A.O.-2023-21 report, dated September 5, 2023 regarding the OPP Amending Agreement – Contract Extension be received; and
That Council approve the By-law to execute the agreement at the appropriate time during the meeting.

Overview:

In 2019 the Township of Douro-Dummer entered into an agreement with Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Ontario represented by the Minister of the Solicitor General for the provision of a policing contract. That contract is set to expire on December 31, 2023.

The Municipal Policing Bureau has advised that are offering to extend the contract by amending the agreement with a 1- or 2-year term in anticipation of the final approval of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) regulations. Alternatively, they would be seeking an entirely new contract with a 3-6-year term.

All terms and conditions in the previous agreement would remain in place for the duration.

Conclusion:

As the CSPA regulations have not been finalized, it is recommended that we enter into a Contract Extension for a 2-year period at which time we expect the CSPA to be approved and any impact could be addressed during negotiations for the next agreement.

Financial Impact:

There would be no additional cost other than as outline in the agreement as previously entered into and attached to this report.