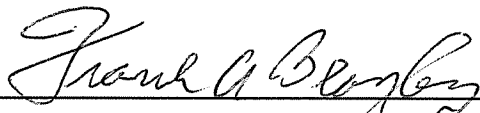




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**Halifax Regional Council**  
**January 11, 2005**

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
Frank A. Beazley, O.O.M., Chief of Police

**DATE:** December 30, 2004

**SUBJECT:** **Request for Letter of Support to Minister of Transportation**  
**Re: Use of Photo Radar and Traffic Light Cameras**

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### **INFORMATION REPORT**

#### **ORIGIN**

Item 12.1 of the Regional Council Meeting of November 23, 2004.

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the November 23, 2004 Regional Council Meeting, Deputy Mayor Goucher requested that the matter of photo radar and traffic light cameras be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners for a letter of support to the Province of Nova Scotia to conduct a study on the use of such equipment for traffic enforcement.

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**DISCUSSION**

At the December 13, 2004 meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners during discussion of this request, I advised the Board that a letter of support to commence a study was not required as the Department of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia has already commenced the study. The Board requested that I respond to Council on their behalf.

Following discussion on this matter, the Board asked that they be kept advised and provided with regular updates on the study. It should be noted that, at this time, the Board neither supports nor rejects a photo radar option for the future.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS - N/A**

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN**

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

**ALTERNATIVES - N/A**

**ATTACHMENTS - N/A**

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