



**June 25, 2012**

## **City Council Committee Report**

**To: Mayor & Council**

**Fr: Heather Kasprick, Deputy Clerk**

**Re: 1,000 Officers Agreement**

### **Recommendation:**

That Council give three readings to a by-law to authorize the execution of an agreement between the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, the City of Kenora, and the Kenora Police Services Board with respect to the Safer Communities – 1,000 Officers Partnership Program; and further

That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement for this purpose.

### **Background:**

The Ministry has established the Safer Communities – 1,000 Officers Partnership Program as part of the government's commitment to make Ontario communities safer and stronger.

The Ministry of Community and Safety and Correctional Services established the Community Policing Partnerships (CPP) Program as part of the government's commitment to make Ontario communities safer by enhancing police visibility. The Ministry provides funding to cost share 3 police officers and provide the funding for visible front line policing activities and shall be used solely for the purposes of maintaining the increased complement of front-line, uniformed police officers.

The term of the contract is April 1, 2012 and shall expire on March 31, 2014 according to Schedule "A" of the Agreement.

### **Budget:**

The revenue from these programs has been included in the 2012 Municipal Budget.

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

Public Notice shall be given for the passing of the by-law to execute the agreement.