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Dear Attorney-General

Re BC Sheriff Service - Force Response Options (FRO) Training: COVID-19 Safety

In view of a worsening COVID-19 environment, increasing cases of COVID-19 in courthouses, evolving advice from B.C.'s Public Health Officer, and deficiencies in the attached Safe Work Procedures (SWP) which the BCGEU has identified to the BCSS, we ask that all FRO training in the province be stopped immediately and cease until the BCSS and BCGEU have jointly reviewed the SWP in accordance with PHO orders and the requirements of the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

Yours truly,

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President

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Enclosure

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