

CALL TO ACTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

Dear Premier,

We, the undersigned municipalities, and public safety stakeholders of Saskatchewan, are deeply concerned about the lack of transparency and accountability surrounding the Saskatchewan Marshals Service (SMS). It is with a sense of urgency that we call upon the provincial government to halt any further investment into the creation of the SMS and instead prioritize investment into existing police resources across the provinces.

The SMS has already been initiated and funded to the tune of \$14 million without adequate consultation with the communities and stakeholders it is meant to serve. This lack of consultation is deeply troubling and undermines the principles of democracy and community engagement. Saskatchewan residents deserve to have their voices heard and to be fully informed about significant changes to law enforcement in their communities.

Several alarming issues surround the proposal for the SMS, including but not limited to the lack of consultation, concerning oversight, lack of integration with existing law enforcement agencies, unknown costs, and staffing concerns. These issues raise serious doubts about the effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability of the SMS.

The absence of a detailed plan outlining the impacts and costs of creating the SMS is unacceptable. Saskatchewan residents deserve to know the true financial implications of establishing and maintaining the SMS before any further decisions are made. Without this information, it is impossible to make informed decisions about the future of policing in our province.

Therefore, we, the undersigned municipalities and public safety stakeholders, call on the Government of Saskatchewan to release the full plan for the proposed Saskatchewan Marshal Service, including comprehensive details on costing and anticipated impacts. We also urge the provincial government to pause any further investment into the SMS until proper informed consultation has taken place.

Premier, it is your duty to address these concerns and provide the transparency and accountability that Saskatchewan residents deserve. We stand ready to work with you to ensure that the future of policing in Saskatchewan is based on consultation, transparency, and the needs of our communities.



Cities:

City of Warman

Towns:

Town of Arcola
Town of Balcarres
Town of Bienfait
Town of Bruno
Town of Churchbridge
Town of Foam Lake
Town of Gravelbourg
Town of Hepburn
Town of Herbert
Town of Imperial
Town of Kelvington
Town of Kerrobert
Town of Kyle
Town of Langenburg
Town of Lashburn
Town of Luseland
Town of Marshall
Town of Nokomis
Town of Ogema
Town of Preeceville
Town of Radisson
Town of Rockglen
Town of Southey
Town of Spiritwood
Town of Star City
Town of Strasbourg
Town of Wolseley

Villages:

Village of Atwater
Village of Bangor
Village of Bjorkdale
Village of Bracken
Village of Coderre
Village of Conquest
Village of Consul
Village of Craven
Village of Dinsmore
Village of Disley
Village of Drake
Village of Elbow
Village of Earl Grey
Village of Glen Ewen
Village of Goodwater
Village of Grayson
Village of Halbrite
Village of Invermay
Village of Meacham
Village of Meath Park
Village of Medstead
Village of Mervin
Village of Neilburg
Village of Neville

Village of Parkside
Village of Rhein
Village of Ridgedale
Village of St. Gregor
Village of Theodore
Village of Val Marie
Village of Vanguard
Village of Vibank
Village of Waseca
Village of Wiseton
Village of Young
Village of Zenon Park

Rural Municipalities:

Rural Municipality of Arm River
Rural Municipality of Beaver River
Rural Municipality of Biggar
Rural Municipality of Big Quill
Rural Municipality of Biorkdale
Rural Municipality of Chester
Rural Municipality of Coulee
Rural Municipality of Cut Knife
Rural Municipality of Edenwold
Rural Municipality of Elfros
Rural Municipality of Emerald
Rural Municipality of Fertile Belt
Rural Municipality of Gravelbourg
Rural Municipality of Glen Mcpherson
Rural Municipality of Good Lake
Rural Municipality of Harris
Rural Municipality of Hillsdale
Rural Municipality of Kelvington
Rural Municipality of King George
Rural Municipality of Lakeview
Rural Municipality of Laurier
Rural Municipality of Lomond
Rural Municipality of Mankota
Rural Municipality of Mariposa
Rural Municipality of Martin
Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw
Rural Municipality of Moose Range
Rural Municipality of Pinto Creek
Rural Municipality of Porcupine
Rural Municipality of Progress
Rural Municipality of Preeceville
Rural Municipality of Rosedale
Rural Municipality of Spiritwood
Rural Municipality of Spy Hill
Rural Municipality of Turtle River
Rural Municipality of Willner
Rural Municipality of Whiska Creek

Organizations:

National Police Federation
Union of Safety and Justice Employees