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Superintendent Kimberley Greenwood  
Toronto Police Service  
Deputy Chief Debbie Higgins  
Toronto Fire Services  
28-180 Yorkland Boulevard  
Toronto, ON M2J 1R5

Dear Superintendent Greenwood and Deputy Chief Higgins:

Thank you for your letter regarding the 2017 World Police and Fire Games, which was also forwarded to me by the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario. On behalf of the Province of Ontario, it gives me great pleasure to confirm our support of the City of Toronto's bid to host the 2017 World Police and Fire Games (WPFG).

The McGuinty government understands the importance of events such as the 2017 WPFG to Ontario's prosperity, culture and quality of life. We are pleased to do our part to help renew, revitalize and promote our province's tourism industry.

The Ministry of Tourism and Culture is pleased to provide the City of Toronto with \$200,000 to support the costs to develop a bid to host the 2017 WPFG.

I am also pleased to advise you that our government will be committing up to \$6 million in financial assistance towards operational expenditures to host the 2017 WPFG, in the event that the City of Toronto is chosen to host the Games. If selected, we would look forward to proceeding with the signing of a Contribution Agreement in support of this event.

I wish the City of Toronto great success in its endeavours.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan".

Michael Chan  
Minister

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c:     **The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario**  
      **Chief Bill Blair, Toronto Police Services**  
      **Chief Bill Stewart, Toronto Fire Services**  
      **Mike Graham, President, World Police and Fire Games Federation**  
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      **Christine Allenby, Special Assistant, Office of the Premier**