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TO: William Blair FROM: Michael Thompson
Chief of Police Acting Chair
 DATE: 12-08-07
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RE: Paid Duties - Information from Vancouver Traffic Authority Program

The Board, at its meeting of April 7, 2011, received a report from Mr. Jeff Griffiths, Auditor General, City of Toronto, entitled "*Police Paid Duty – Balancing Cost Effectiveness and Public Safety*" (Min. No. P72/11 refers).

Recommendation No. 3 of that report stated as follows:

The Police Services Board consider examining the feasibility and merits of the Vancouver Traffic Authority Program as an alternative to Toronto's current paid duty system.

The Board approved this recommendation, among others.

Given that the Service has a greater expertise in the area of paid duty systems, and would be better positioned to provide an analysis of the operational feasibility and merits of the Vancouver Traffic Authority Program, I am requesting that you conduct this research on the Board's behalf.

Toronto City Council's Audit Committee would like to review this information, as part of a more comprehensive review of the issue of paid duties, at its meeting of October 25, 2012. As a result, I am requesting that this information be provided by Friday, August 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

Michael Thompson

Michael Thompson
Acting Chair

CC - CPA - due date is flexible - to mid Sept.
- Paid Duty office may have some information on this.