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Audit Committee  
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**Re: Paid Duty Police Officers**

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

Please consider the recommendations below regarding paid duty police officers.

**Recommendations:**

1. Committee requests the Government of Ontario to review the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, 1990 to provide the City of Toronto with accommodation to allow for the direction of traffic to be conducted by a "peace officer" as is legal in the province of British Columbia
2. Committee requests the Government of Ontario to replace the term "police officer" with the term "peace officer" in section 134(1) of the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, 1990 – *Direction of traffic by police officer*
3. Committee requests the City Manager to engage in discussions with the province as directed in AU 10.16: *Toronto Police Service: Response to Recommendation Pertaining to the Vancouver Traffic Authority's Program as an Alternative to Toronto's Current Paid Duty System*

Sincerely,

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