



DIALOGUE SESSION

UPDATE ON LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK RECOGNIZING FIRST NATIONS POLICING AS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023, 1:00 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M. ADT • HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE, ROOM 202

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

This session will provide an opportunity to provide First Nations-in-Assembly with an update on engagement and work related to the co-development of a legislative framework recognizing First Nations Policing as an Essential Service. The AFN First Nations Policing Task Force developed a draft legislative framework which addresses the key priorities of rights recognition, essential services designation, and funding.

This session will begin with opening remarks by AFN Executive Committee portfolio holders, Regional Chief Ghislain Picard, followed by a brief update presentation by the AFN Legal and Justice Sectors, as well as comments from Rama First Nations Chief of Police Jerel Swamp, President of the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association (FNCPA).

SPEAKERS LIST/ BIOS:

AFN Regional Chief, Portfolio Holder for Justice and Policing, Ghislain Picard
AFN Legal Sector, Sr. Legal Counsel, Julie McGregor
First Nations Chiefs of Police Association, President, Chief of Police Jerel Swamp (TBC)
AFN Justice Sector, Director, Kyrie Ransom



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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
1:00 p.m.	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Mike Muswagon
1:05 p.m.	Opening Comments and Context Setting	Regional Chief Ghislain Picard
1:15pm	Update on AFN First Nations Policing Task Force and Draft Legislative Framework	Julie McGregor, AFN Sr. Legal Counsel Kyrie Ransom, AFN Justice Director President of FNCPA Chief Jerel Swamp
1:45pm	Facilitated Question and Answer Session	Kyrie Ransom, AFN Justice Director
2:20pm	Closing Remarks	Regional Chief Ghislain Picard
2:30pm	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Mike Muswagon
	Meeting Adjourns	