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TO: Allison Newton
Chief Administrative Officer
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RE: Festive R.I.D.E. Grant 2024-2025

Good afternoon, Ms. Newton,

The 2024-2025 Festive Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) Grant applications, offered through the Ministry of the Solicitor General, has yet to be posted for applicants. SOLGEN announced last week they expect the call for applications to be announced in the coming weeks. The RIDE Grant activity will be eligible between April 1st, 2024, to March 31st, 2025.

With the approval of the County, the detachment is requesting to proceed in establishing a paid duty contract for the Festive RIDE initiatives over the holiday season. As with all grants, there is no guaranteed funding until a notice of a successful application is received. We are hopeful that funding will be approved as in previous years.

We are requesting your support and input on establishing a paid duty contract prior to the call for grant applications and that any shortages on approved funding to cover the paid duties would be assumed by the County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Lewis".

Sergeant Cathy Lewis
Brant County OPP

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