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RE: ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT – LANGUAGES OF LIFE

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For several years, Languages of Life has been providing cultural and interpretation services to the citizens of Ottawa, as well as eliminating language barriers to the many newcomers who make Ottawa their home each year. The need for this service is growing. As the Statistics Canada Census data shows, Ottawa has approximately 60 different languages/dialects among its demographic composition.

The Ottawa Police Service is proud of its longstanding partnership with Languages of Life. On a regular basis, both police officers and civilian personnel contact Languages of Life staff to assist with interpretation services when they encounter a language barrier. Both day and night, staff from Languages of Life can be relied upon to provide effective interpretation services. It is this very fact that has earned Languages of Life the trust and confidence of the Ottawa Police Service.

Recently, Languages of Life's Founder and Executive Director, Bryna Monson, was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal from the Governor General for her dedication and service to the Ottawa community. This honour speaks volumes about Ms. Monson's commitment, passion and genuine concern for the well being of the City's residents.

As the face of Ottawa continues to change and evolve, I have every confidence that Languages of Life will continue to play an important role as our primary interpretation service. Their ongoing professionalism and high caliber of work is second to none.

Sincerely,

Debra Frazer
Director General
Ottawa Police Service

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