

**Ontario Provincial Police**



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**Chris D. Lewis**

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Ms. Nathalie Des Rosiers  
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Dear Ms. Des Rosiers:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 2010, informing that the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the National Union of Public and General Employees will, on November 10, 11 and 12, 2010, be co-hosting public hearings to examine police activity during the recent G20 Summit in Toronto. I note your request that individuals who are awaiting trial and are subject to bail conditions not be arrested for attending these public hearings.

You do not indicate in your letter where this event will take place. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has jurisdiction in those parts of Ontario that do not have a municipal police service. I cannot speak to these issues on behalf of any municipal police service that would have jurisdiction in the area where this event will be held.

Individual members of the Ontario Provincial Police have the discretion, after responding to and investigating an incident, to charge an individual with an offence. As Commissioner of the OPP, it would not be appropriate for me to interfere with that discretion.

Since the conditions of their release may differ from one individual to another, it is not possible to know if the activities described in your letter would violate the terms and conditions of their bail. In any event, it would be up to the individual to seek appropriate legal advice in that regard.

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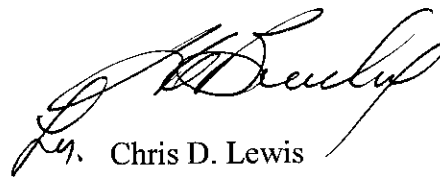
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In the event charges are laid, the relevant Crown Attorney would have the discretion to prosecute any such charges. You may wish to contact the local Crown or the Ministry of the Attorney General with your concerns.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to this matter.

Yours truly,



Chris D. Lewis

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